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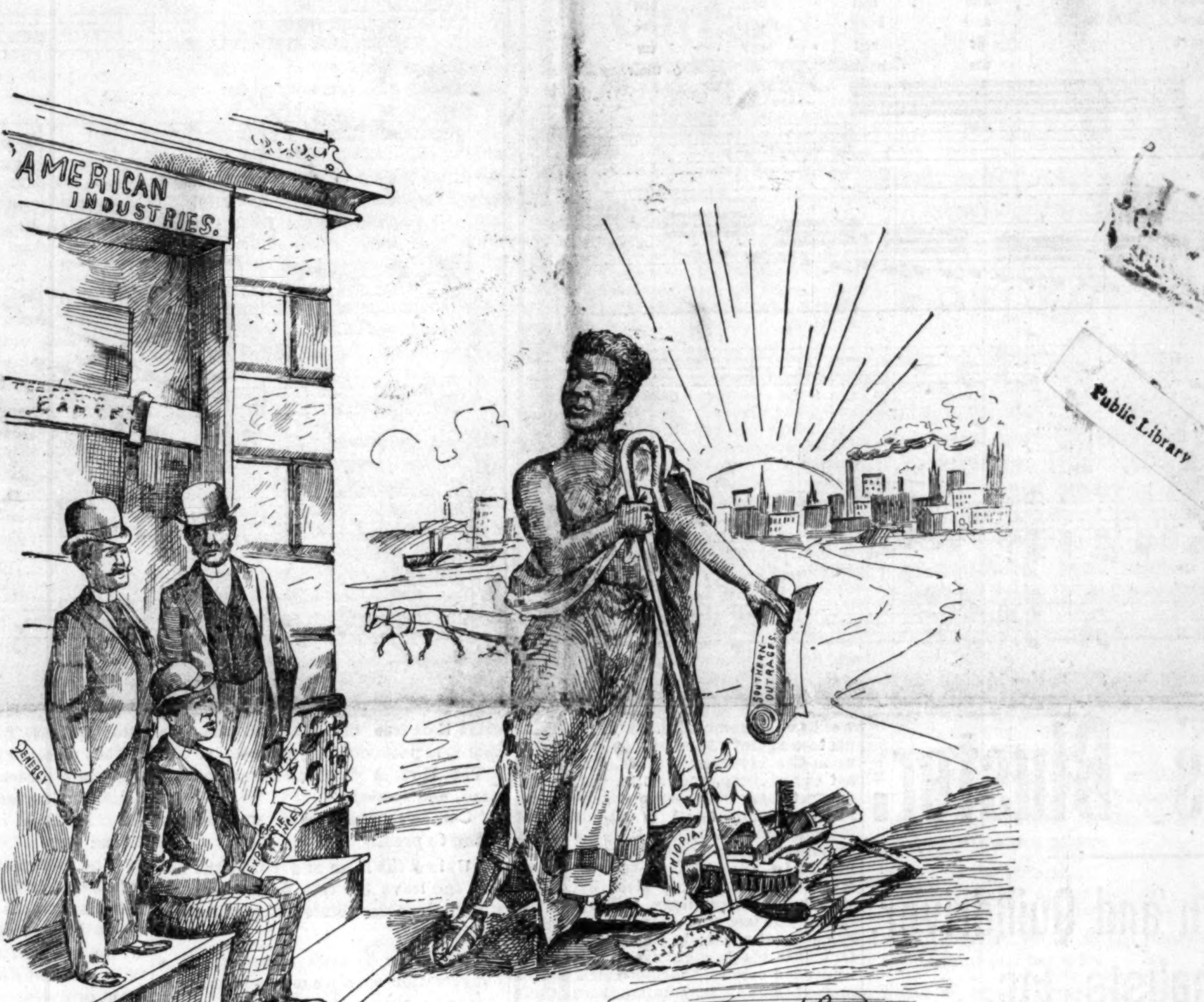


THE SUN OF REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

THE MOTHER TO HER BOYS—Yes children, your opinion is right; the sun of Republican victory, should bear fruit to all alike. You gave your vote willingly for the Protection of American Industries, and there is no reason but a false and un-American one, that their doors should be closed against you.

A LUNATIC'S SPEECH!

Denouncing the California Colored Colonization Society.

According to This Mad Man's Reflections This Company Is Doing a Mighty Good Work for the Race.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

I am a colored man, and I love my race. I am a statesman, orator and lawyer, and before I would deny my race I would see this right arm, which I hold out to you, paralyzed, I would suffer my tongue to cleave to the roof of my mouth; I would suffer the eyes with which I now behold this vast audience to fall as chunks of ice from their sockets. I would see this frame of mine perched upon a lamp post and placed at the entrance of some great hennery before I would deny my people. I am a lover of my race; I have been in the Assembly, State Senate, Governor, minister to foreign powers, Register of Bonds, United States Senator, and my name has been engraved on the money which you now handle. Oh, yes, we are doing well. Have you seen any of the pamphlets or circulars of the Colored Colonization Company, where they speak so highly of the land on the Colorado river? No? No such trash never bothers me. Why, what better can we do? I am living in and owning some of the finest property in the capital of the nation, and I will soon get an appointment to something that will be an honor to my people. [I would rather you would not recognize me on the street when I am in company with the superior class, as you would hurt my chances in the way of an appointment.]

I am a lover of my race, and am willing to do anything on earth for them. Look when I took charge of this little church—she was luke warm with only 400 members. I have been here three years, and the roll tallies 500 souls. We have a fine literary society and the best choir in the State. I have a standing invitation to go to my parishoners' houses and partake of their sweet viands, such as yellow-legged chicken, etc.; but how can I sacrifice my valuable time on such things, while the country is under this great financial panic. For this cause I have been very lenient with my members, and content myself with the paltry sum of $800 per year.

Oh, yes, the race is doing nicely. Have you seen a pamphlet or circular of the Colored Colonization Company? Yes, they sent me one. I read it and tore it up. I did not want my people to get hold of it. When they say anything to me I tell them to look back at the time when we had fine churches—before the people started to Kansas. Now, some of these churches have trees growing in them. When I have got to go to conference or the association they make a festival, nominate two or three ordinary nice men, (of course I am by ballot considered the nicest man in the town) and a $40 00 suit goes with it; they give me my fare. When I appear on the platform in this strange place you do not need glances to tell that I am the nicest man in town if not in the state. No, stay here where you have got a good church; stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. He has promised to supply all our needs. I see old Bro. Sims has got a job of chopping cord wood at 50 cents a cord. Bro. Ephram's boys are back from college and have got a job of teaching—one at $30 per month and the other $24 per month. Yes, we are doing well. You had better let well enough alone! See here, did you see the piece in the paper where they are killing our people? I am a lover of my race and I am going to tell the people all about it here. Take this and read how one of our men was shot then skinned alive, then saturated with coal oil, set a-fire and burned up. Then he was hung on a telegraph pole and shot through a hundred times. I have been in the paper business three years. I am bettering the condition of my people by letting them see what is being done. When I started this paper I was penniless. Now I own a cotton gin and several mules and cattle. The elite class say me and my wife are not like the other colored people, and also say it is a pity we aint white. They say my wife is the only lady among the colored people; we are going on nicely.

Have you seen the pamphlets or circulars of the colored colonization company where they speak of the 160 mile strip of land on the Colorado river, that is to be owned by the colored people? They say there are a great many wild hogs there. Deer, cranes, turkies, geese, ducks, quails, curlew, snipe, fine fish, turtles and the best oysters this side of the South Seas in the Gulf of California. This is all well enough, but look what we have got here? We own $300,0000,000 in property, not saying anything about our $35,000,000 in church property. It is true the separate coach law has a tendency to show we are the lowest people on earth, and by us not being indignant proves that it is just, but look: when I commenced this paper three years ago I had nothing; now I have got this paper with 10,000 circulation. I hope the people will better their condition by taking it and see what they have got. You should not pay any attention to the secretary of the Colored Colonization Company. He loves the race for what he can get out of it. No doubt but what he is getting from $25 to $30 a month. If you want the job I will write to them and identify you. See here: I am a lover of my race just as much as any of you when I can use it for a cat's paw, but if you think I am going to take any money out of my pocket to benefit it, you are left. I will give it my influence and speak well for the race, for I am a race man.

I will say in conclusion, for the secretary of the company, that I have known him since boyhood. He used to live in Cairo. He went to school there a while. When school was out in the afternoons he would go around to the old people and write them letters. One time he went to an outside church and told the people to come to school and taught there for six weeks for nothing. His parents found it out and stopped him. He has been secretary of the Colored Colonization Company ever since it was first incorporated. He served one year for nothing. Times got so dull and so much correspondence in the office he asked the company to allow him $2 per week so he could eat, and this is all he gets, and sends prompt answers to all correspondents, answering from twenty thirty-seven letters every week, besides making out certificates and sending out pamphlets and circulars to all parts of the United States.

ILLINOIS INSANE ASYLUM.

Mysterious Murder.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Lee Manuel, living about three miles South of this place, was murdered at his home Wednesday night, Oct. 24th. His death shocked this entire community, and is certainly a mysterious one. We visited Linwood a few days ago in the interest of The Freeman, and while there we were the guest of Mr. and Mrs W. L. Middleton. Mrs. Middleton made it very pleasant for us. During our short stay in Linwood we had the pleasure of meeting N. W. Thompson, one of the wealthiest Afro-Americans in that community. Mr. Thompson said he could never be without The Freeman, and assured us that as long as he lived The Freeman would have a true friend in Linwood. Prof. D. S. Blackwell, one of Jefferson county's leading teachers, will represent The Freeman at Linwood.

Conference Next Week.

Carmi, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Emma Messer, of Harisburg, passed through the city enroute to Chicago. Aunt Matilda Edwards, Mrs. Lucy Allen, Alma Russell, and Frank Dixon are on the sick list. The A. M. E. church gave a musical feast last Saturday night. Mr. Keen and Miss Cheaton, of Harrisburg, were joined in matrimony last week. Rev. L. S. Hill, of Evansville, Ind., preached at the F. B. church last Sunday. The A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Rev. Thornton, is prospering. Rev. S. B. Nickles, of Harrisburg, preached at Parks Chapel last week. Frank Parks, of Parks Chapel, was up last Sunday. Silas Allen of Eldorado, spent Sunday in the city. The F. B. conference will convene here next week. Morgan Allen is in Chicago. Mrs. Sallie Ressell is quite a worker in the lodge. Rev. Thornton is attending District Conference at Carbondale. Parks Chapel have liquidated a $300 debt. The W. C. T. U. met at the school house last Friday night. The A. M. E church is undergoing extensive repairs. Rev. Thornton went to Chicago from the District conference. Read The Freeman.

Her Silver Anniversary.

Denison, Tex., Special.

Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee, Ph. D., preached a grand sermon at Quinn Chapel to an appreciative audience. Several of our citizens visited the Dallas Exposition. Mrs. Matilda Jackson has been quite ill. Judge J. F. Bailey, of Ft Worth, Tex., has been in our city and tried to talk Negro Democracy, but found himself quite lonesome. The A. M. E. preachers are preparing for annual conference. A few friends tendered Mrs W. B. Johnson a surprise in honor of her 25th anniversary. Music and plays were indulged in for a while to the delight of the guest. Misses Laura and Lula Hill spent a few days in Dallas. Rev. M. D. Moody held his fourth and last quarterly conference at Quinn Chapel last Sunday. The report of the pastor, Rev. W. D. F. Pyle, showed a steady improvement financially, and spiritually and the church held its own. Rev. J. H. Williams, of the M. E. church, is preparing for conference. Dame Rumor has a surprise in store. Watch The Freeman. The Freeman is growing in favor in Denison. Everybody should get a Thanksgiving copy. It is expected that the first Quarto Centennial of the A. M. E. will be celebrated next year.

Society Flashes.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Mesdames Sallie Mullins, Leathy Blackman, Caroline Holbert and Sophia Bomar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. White, Tuesday. Mesdames V. A. Moore, M. A. Phillips and Susan Campbell went on a tour to Franklin, Wednesday. The members of the A. M. E. church are looking for their new pastor. Eugene Shoffner (white) has returned from the asylum cured. James Stokes has returned from Manchester. Mrs Etta Hodge is a little ill at this writing. Saturday night last at Mullins Chapel, there mingled with us a prominent young lady, Miss Caroline Little, of Shelbyville. The farmers are gathering in their crops and sowing wheat. Thos. W. White is cutting a fine o of cord wood for sale. Reedy Stokes has a very sick baby. George Bomar is troubled very much with rheumatism. Mesdames Leathey, Blackman and V. A. Moore have learned a new way of cutting bacon. The Freeman is the best race paper in America.

A Wagon Party.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Al. Owens, a popular society man of Chattanooga, and also an aspirant for the hand of one of Huntsville's young ladies, spent Sunday and Monday here. Mr. and Mrs. S. Manning left for Birmingham Friday, the 2d. A party of seven of Huntsville's best talent loaded themselves into a wagon and hurried away to the country, Tuesday night, where they gave an excellent concert for the benefit of Rev Al. Brown's church. Rev. J. F. Humphrey has declared his intention to rid Huntsville of some of its sinners, and the revivel now in progress indicates that he will keep his word.

Good Lady Dead.

Claranden, Ark., Special.

Mrs. T. L. Sanders is spending a few days in Stutgartt visiting friends. Mr. Sanders and family are keeping house in the upper part of town. James Davis' little brother passed through the city Sunday enroute to Fordyce. Maud Wilson, who has been filling Mr. Smith's position as postal clerk, returned to Little Rock Tuesday. Don't forget W. J. Jacobs, our merchant tailor. The Seneca Medical Company is here for two weeks. They are interesting the people at the Opera House with a free show every night. Mrs. Belle Smith and daughter were both on the sick list last week. Miss Susie Berry, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out. Miss Mary Smith is improving. Mr. Smith, who was off of his run a few days ago on account of sickness, is able to be at his post. Please take notice! I will collect every Saturday for The Freeman. Miss Novella Martin died on the 28th, ult., and was buried on the 29th by the Ladies' Benevolent society, of this place, of which she was a member. She was a christian lady and was also a member of the Social Club, who turned out and showed their last honor. She left a number of relatives.

"Dry Bones."

Lafayette, Ind., Special.

The A. M. E. church here under the pastorate of Rev. Smothers, is booming, congregation wonderful, church revived. Everything is on the go. Collection Sunday was $50 at the close of his sermon on "dry bones." Sunday evening twenty-six stood up for prayer.

REV. JOHN M. HENDERSON

Taken to Task—Charged by Presiding Elder Fredericks,

Of the Sierra Leone A. M. E. Conference, of Africa, with Being a Falsifier of the Truth.

HOWE STREET,
FREETOWN SIERRA LEONE,
September 21, 1894.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

I see in your issue of Aug. 4th, a very untrue, unchristianly and unmanly letter from one John M. Henderson, who, for newspaper rot, and wholesale slander, seems to be a champion.

1st. What he says about any quarrel between Ridgel and myself, is untrue in toto. Ridgel and I were intimate friends until the day of his departure for Liberia, which I regretted because we wanted him in our Sierra Leone work. No man ever stood higher in the estimation of the people of this Colony than Ridgel, which was shown on the night of his farewell service when a mammoth congregation assembled to hear him preach, shake his hand, and give him a collection. Ridgel deported himself as a christian while in our midst. I only wish we had a hundred such worthy young men in our African work.

2d. What Henderson says about Ridgel losing his money in Liverpool, etc., is also false, for Bishop Turner, Rev. Vreeland and Mrs. Ridgel were all in company with Bro. Ridgel, and no such charges were ever breathed here. How can Henderson hear so much from Africa? What does he know about our affairs when he hates Africa with such an intense hatred?

3d. What Henderson says about Ridgel's deportment and conduct in Arkansas is also a malicious falsehood, because I have seen dozens of letters to Ridgel from all parts of the United States, and especially from Arkansas, and they were all loud in his praise.

As for Ridgel's children, no man has a more passionate love for his children than that young man has. Hardly does he write a public letter but what some mention is made of his children. But surely the reading public is not so ignorant as to allow such a billious slanderer as John M. Henderson is, to prejudice them against a man like Ridgel, who is an acknowledged hero of his church.

I simply write this brief letter to let the public know that what Henderson said in that dirty little article of Aug. 4th is unworthy of notice.

Bro. Ridgel, I must say, has made an enviable record in Africa. His sermons are powerful; his lectures are drawing cards for the public; and his zeal and devotion for the work entitles him to the love and special favor of all. That Ridgel will rise to eminent distinction is only a question of time. He is yet a young man of 32 years. Already his name is favorably spoken of in connection with the African Bishopric, and I am sure no man would suit better for the rigors of African Episcopal supervision that Rev. A. L. Ridgel, A. B., P. E.

J. R. FREDERICK,
P. E. Sierra Leone conference A. M. E. church.

King and Queen.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

The G. K. L. club met at the home of Miss L. Dickerson and elected officers as follows: President, A. P. Roundtree; vice-president, Miss Ollie Brown; recording secretary, John Rhodes; corresponding secretary, Miss Lena Brown; treasurer, Miss Lonie Dicker; Sargent-at-arms, W. H. Walker; critic, Edward Smith; reporter, Harry Brown. Ed. Bivens, member of the G. K. L. club, is quite ill. S. E. Allsup, after a long absence, has returned and rejoined the G. K. L. club. Master Edgar Moten entertained quite a number of his little friends, it being his 8th anniversary; Master Millard Young and Miss Luetta Rhedes being the King and Queen of the evening. A luncheon was served and all departed after partaking of the delicacies. Goldie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Adams, is quite ill at her home. Mrs. S. M. Raines has completed moving to his new building and is doing excellent business. There was a social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moten, 70 Murray street, for the benefit of Stewart board of the A. M. E. church, Friday evening Nov. 1st.

The Q. L. and S. club, of this city, held their fifth social session on Wednesday evening, the 31st, ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jones, 19 Melitia street, and rendered the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. E. Jones; recitation, Mrs. Thomas Williams; vocal solo, Mrs. F. Gresham; address, Edward Jones; trio, Thos. Williams, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Jones. After the conclusion of the program they repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served by the host and hostess. The club is doing great good in the literary field in Ft. Wayne.

The A. M. E. Literary.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

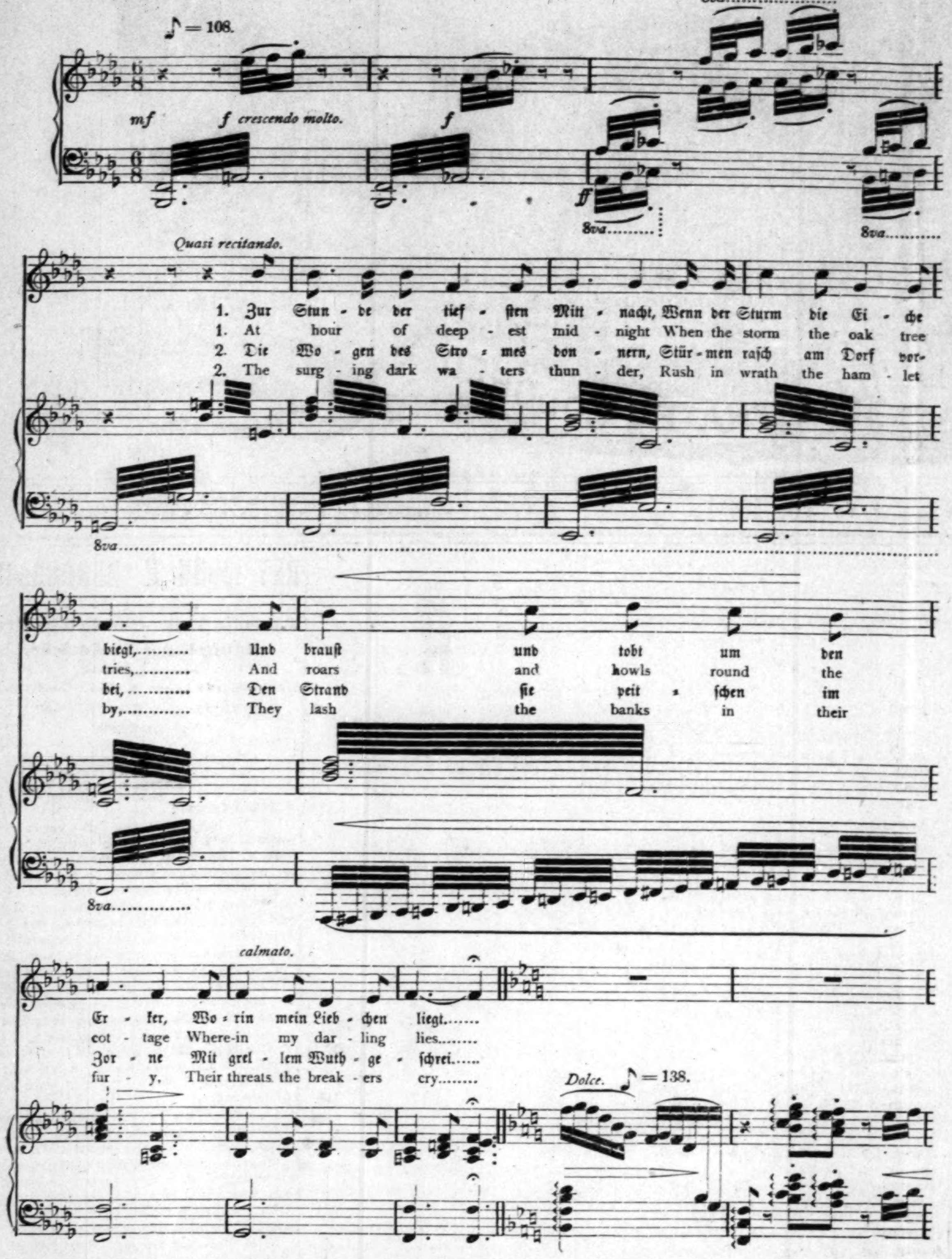
Herbet, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, has been very ill. Chester Keene, of Marion, was in the city last week. John Black has resigned his position at the Island View Hotel. Mrs. C. C. Powell, of Crawfordsville, has joined her husband here. Messrs. Alex. Hammond and Thos. Astworth have resigned their positions at the Vendome restaurant. The former has departed for his home at Crawfordsville. Elwood Winslow, is slowly improving. Thos. Russell has resigned his position at Turner's shop, and expects to go to school. Rev. McDaniels went to Kokomo last week. The A. M. E. Literary club expects to organize next week.

Im Sturm.

(The Storm.)

SELMA FENNER.

A. GERBER.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1. At hour of deep-est mid-night When the storm the oak tree tries, And roars and howls round the cot-tage Where-in my dar-ling lies.
2. Die Wo-gen des Stro-mes don-nern, Stür-men raſch am Dorf vor-bei, Den Strand ſie peit-ſchen im Zor-ne Mit grel-lem Wuth-ge-ſchrei.
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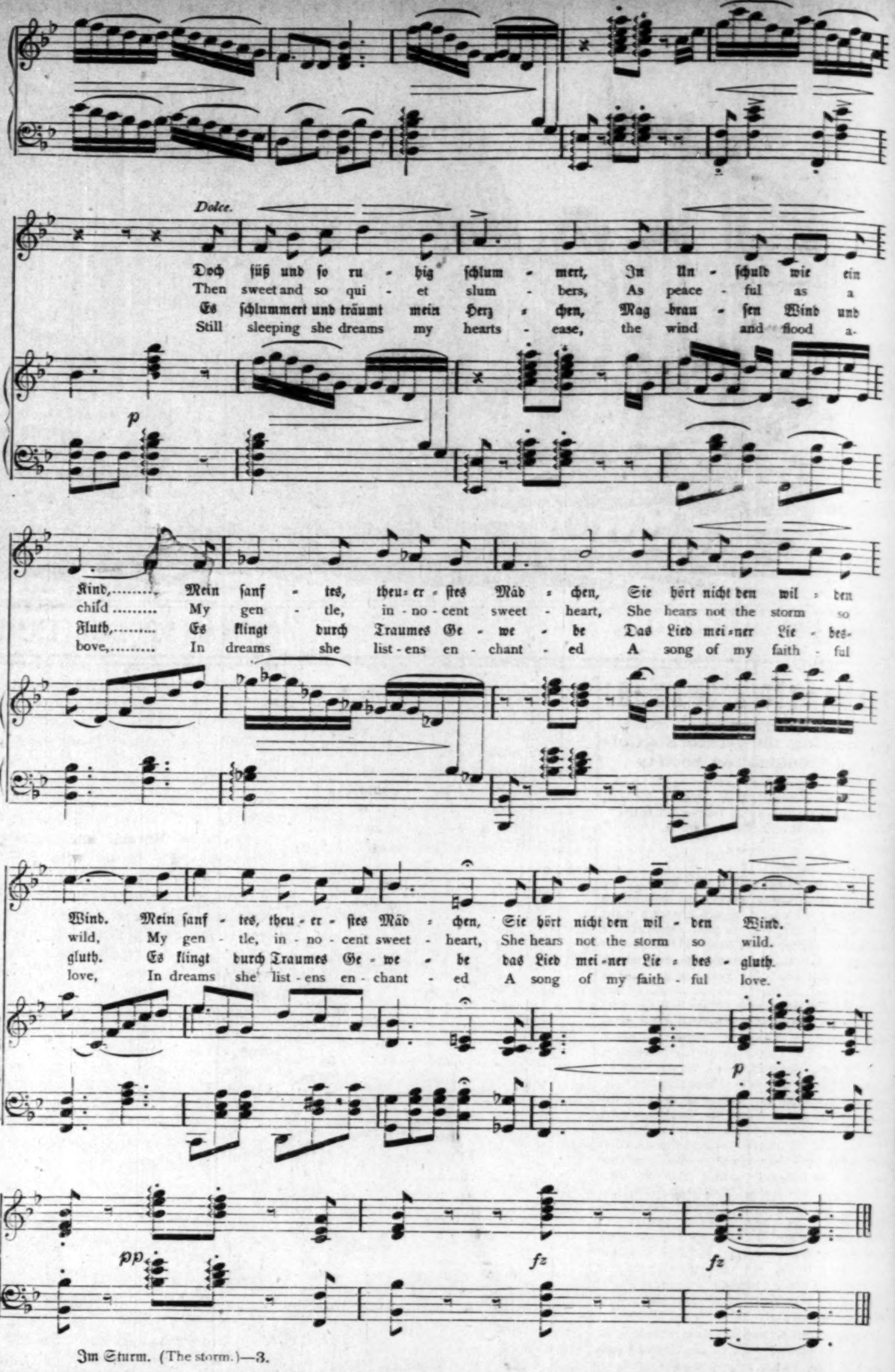
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Doch ſüß und ſo ru-hig ſchlum-mert, In Un-ſchuld wie ein Kind, Mein ſanf-tes, theu-er-ſtes Mäd-chen, Sie hört nicht den wil-den Wind. Mein ſanf-tes, theu-er-ſtes Mäd-chen, Sie hört nicht den wil-den Wind.
Then sweet and so qui-et slum-bers, As peace-ful as a child My gen-tle, in-no-cent sweet-heart, She hears not the storm so wild, My gen-tle, in-no-cent sweet-heart, She hears not the storm so wild.
Es ſchlummert und träumt mein Herz-chen, Mag brau-ſen Wind und Fluth, Es klingt durch Traumes Ge-we-be Das Lied mei-ner Lie-bes-gluth. Es klingt durch Traumes Ge-we-be das Lied mei-ner Lie-bes-gluth.
Still sleeping she dreams my hearts-ease, the wind and flood a-bove, In dreams she list-ens en-chant-ed A song of my faith-ful love, In dreams she list-ens en-chant-ed A song of my faith-ful love.
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Im Sturm. (The storm.)—3.

B. Square's Bluster.

The doings of Penn and Quilldriver, Editors, Journalists, Etc.

[The Freeman has purchased the exclusive right to publish this story from the Augustus M. Hodges' Literary Syndicate.]

CHAPTER IV—(CONTINUED)

Mr. Fairfax then introduced the chairman of the evening, Hon. I. Quilldriver, who spoke as follows:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Before accepting the unsought-for honor you have bestowed upon me by selecting me as the chairman of this notable meeting—a meeting which will go down in the annals of our country's history as a national appeal for justice before the law for all men—permit me to make a few remarks before taking the unlooked-for, unexpected and unsought-for chair. Permit me say again that I feel highly honored in presiding over so important a meeting, the importance of which can at once be seen and felt when five thousand ladies and gentlemen of both races, of all religions, creeds, and all political complexions, assemble to enter a protest against lawlessness, murder, injustice and violation of the constitutional rights of the poorest of our citizens, namely: A trial by a jury of the accused man's peers.

"Why have you left your fire-sides to-night? Why have men left their club-rooms, and other favorite nightly haunts? Why have wives left their duties, mothers their infants and sweethearts their lovers to come here to Carpenter Institute through a blinding storm of rain—a token of God's wrath towards the South—why are the morning papers, regardless of political feeling, full of comments about a lynching? It is because fifteen days ago several colored persons in the outskirts of Z—— in the State of —— were murdered in cold blood by a lawless mob, and sent before their Maker without a hearing or a chance to pray for their soul's rest. This is truth, stranger than romance, and cold-blooded murder more dark and foul than any that history records in the Dark or Middle Ages. The murders we have assembled to denounce, would shame the lowest order of savage man, and cause the heathen in his blindness to hide his face and blush. Still, this outrage against God and man, against law and order, was committed in a section of the greatest country upon the earth, in the land of the free, and home of the brave. You ask for the facts in the case in order to learn the same I paid a detective (who is now present) out of my pocket to go to Z——. He reports the following:

"'On the morning of the 15th a young white woman belonging to society's outcasts, started from Z— in company with two young 'first citizens of the community' in a buggy to attend a country ball at Swamptown six miles from Z——. After behaving in a very disgraceful and unlady-like manner, she started home at four o'clock in the morning with her two male companions; her actions and the fact that day was breaking, caused her companions to decide to put her out of the buggy for fear some one they knew might meet them. They were human enough, however, to wait until they got to a house, which chanced to be the humble home of an old colored man, fast nearing three score and ten. These young men, the future law-makers of the state of —— pushed their female companion out here and drove on. The woman, in an unwomanly condition knocked at the door of the cabin of old uncle Harvey Butts. She was bleeding about the face from the fall or more likely the push she received when ejected from the buggy, and asked for water and bandages, which were freely given. The young woman, crazed by an over-load of corn-juice, then demanded in a loud scream to be taken to town. Old uncle Harvey Butts became frightened and closed the door in her face just as several fish carts with some of the best white citizens of Swamptown drove up, who, hearing her screams, jumped from their fish carts. The woman rushed in the woods and made her way to town that way, when she saw them. The men at once knocked upon the door and demanded old Butts to come out and be shot. He naturally refused the invitation whereupon the mob fired through the window, which aroused the old man's son his nephew and Mr. Lightroad, the school teacher, who boarded there. The young men returned the outlaw's fire, and the brave and virtue defending young whites fled to the cross-road hamlet half a mile away, where they aroused all the best white citizens and informed them that a strange young white lady from town had been outraged by a gang of Negroes who were hiding in the house of old Butts. The fire-bell pealed forth the alarm, and soon five hundred of the best white law-loving citizens of Swamptown, armed with shot-guns and Winchesters started down the road towards old man Butts, making the dawn hideous with the never-to-be-forgotten rebel yell.

"'These brave avengers of womanly virtue set the house on fire and strung the male occupants to a tree when they rushed out, then filled their bodies full of bullets Aunt Hannah, the old man's wife, was shot by 'accident' as she rushed from the flames.'

"Such are the facts in the case, and we have assembled here to-night to protest against this outrage and call upon the civilized world at large to act as our jury, and sit in judgment against these Southern murders. Must history repeat itself? Must rivers of blood again run before the whites of the South stop man's inhumanity to man? In the face of the fact that white men are socially black-balled for voting the Republican ticket; in the face of the fact that they have no respect for the law; in the face of the fact that black men are lynched for unproved crimes, the South still invites men of money to take stock in their unworked mines and unbuilt cities The higher types of civilized men will continue to shun the South until these outrages are no more I must not however, take up all the time [Cries of 'Go on! Go on!'] I will therefore, conclude by thanking you for the honor you have bestowed upon me"

The other speakers were Dr. White, Hon. T. Trueplay and the editor of the Truth, all white friends, who denounced the outrage in strong language. The resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned.

The leading newspapers in the North published the account of the meeting and gave Quilldriver much praise. Some of them published his picture. He became somewhat inflated and felt 'called' to lecture upon the outrage. He visited the leading cities in the North and spoke to thousands of law-loving and constitution respecting people. His lectures made quite a stir in the South in general and Z—— in particular. One day, about two weeks after Quilldriver had commenced to star the country in the interest of law and justice, Col. N T Bellum rushed in the office of the Fog Horn and remarked to the Hon. A C. Penn, who was fixing up his business, prior to sailing across the deep sea as United States Minister to the North Pole:

"I say, Penn that d—— nigger Quilldriver is doing more to retard the progress of this section than a full-grown earthquake would do, by his glib-glab all over the north."

"Yes Sir, Col. no one deplores the little trouble down at Swamptown more than I——"

"Deplore, be-d——! I am not thinking of that; I am thinking about the way this hound is hurting this section by keeping Northern men with money away. Now we must counteract his lectures; I will be pointed: I did a favor for you; I got you appointed as Minister to the North Pole, and you stated that you would do anything I asked you in return. Now I want you to call a mass meeting of your people in this town and refute all this fellow is saying. Put a notice of the meeting in your paper this week, and I'll see that you get the Jefferson Davis Memorial Hall free of rent, and also see that it is packed with your people."

The Hon. A S. Penn scratched his head, and remarked:

"Col., we have locked up and are going to press."

"Unlock the form and put in the notice and leave the rest to me," replied the editor of the "State's Rights," as he walked out.

To hear, as is always the case in a conversation between man and master, means to obey p. d. q., so Penn, much against his will, we must in justice say, unlocked the form, took out an editorial headed "Progress, Peace and Plenty," and placed in its stead the following:

MASS MEETING!

"The colored citizens of Z—— under the supervision of a committee of fifty will hold a mass meeting on Thursday evening at the Davis Memorial Hall to refute the false stories now going the rounds of the Northern press relative to the relations between our people and their white friends The Hon A S. Penn, United States Minister to the North Pole will preside. Good music and refreshments.

By order of a COMMITTEE OF 50"

Col. N. T. Bellum owned a tobacco factory where he employed one hundred hands all colored youths about the age of nineteen or twenty. He also had a farm or plantation, near Swamptown upon which lived fifty more colored men. He told them all that they must go to the Davis Hall without fail on the night of the meeting; to hear in their case was also to obey. The night of the meeting, headed by the colored brass band, the factory hands marched through the leading streets in the Afro-American sections of Z——, stopping every now and then at places along the line, where Col. N T. Bellum had told the leaders they would find re "freshments" on tap. All the idle men and half-grown boys of the lowest order of colored people fell in line as they marched up one street and down another, so by the time they reached the hall they had two thousand men and boys in the ranks Before entering the hall, Col. N. T Bellum placed "some of the same" or "like the same," on tap and addressed the citizens (?) of color:

"Now boys, when the speaking is going on you keep your eyes upon me, and every time I raise my left hand you clap, stamp your feet and make all the noise you can, do you hear?"

"You mean, Kunnel, for us to 'plause don't you?" asked one of the leaders, who, beyond a doubt had been some where where the speaker had brought down the house.

"Yes, Sam, that's it; 'plause,' replied Col. N. T. Bellum with a smile.

They entered the hall and the meeting was a success, if we are to believe the following account of it taken from the National Afro-American Fog Horn:

"The indignation meeting called to refute the falsehoods, one Quilldriver is telling to the people of the North about this section was a success. Never was so large an assembly of intelligent, but indignant colored men seen in Z——, as filled the Jefferson Davis Memorial Hall last Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Hon. A. S. Penn, U. S. Minister to the North Pole, who, after stating the object of the meeting, read the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We learn that one I. Quilldriver is going about the North delivering lectures about an imaginary "outrage" in the form of the lynching of several colored persons near this town, and

WHEREAS, No such persons as those he named in his lecture were ever lynched in this county, and

WHEREAS, The object of this fellow is to sow the seeds of a race war in this section and place both the white and colored citizens of our beloved Southland before the world, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the colored people of Z—— in mass meeting assembled denounce the meeting of this lying outcast as false in word and letter.

Resolved, That we hereby state to the world at large that the friendly relation between our people and the white ladies and gentlemen are stronger and better than they were in the happy days before the war, when the interest of the man was that of the master.

Resolved, That we feel, as a race, deeply disgraced to think we have such a foul-mouthed liar among us

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, and the account of this meeting be published in the Fog Horn and States Rights.

The resolutions were adopted, when Hon. A. S. Penn spoke as follows:

"We are here to-night in the interest of truth; we are here in the interest of our white friends; we are here in the interest of the finest spot upon God's green earth—our beloved Southland."

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?"

[Loud and prolonged applause]

"We have met to refute a foul lie that is going the rounds of the press of the North, and the vile slanders that are being cast upon our fair Southland by an outcast and fugitive from justice, one Quilldriver This fellow is speaking (as calls it lecturing) about the lynching of several colored men in cold blood in this section The lie he is circulating in the North is hardly worth notice, were it not for the fact that many white men of the North and England who had made up their minds to invest their money in Z—— and help us improve this section of the Southland, have been frightened off by this cur. The facts about this alleged lynching have been collected by our distinguished townsman and fellow editor, Col. N. T. Bellum, whose word is above reproach. [Applause.]

"Old man Butts and his wife were driven from their home by their unnatural son and nephew and made their way, foot-sore, across the line to the state of —— where they are now being cared for by a loving daughter. The son and nephew, after selling everything went up North and fell in the company of this Quilldriver who has for sometime been looking for an opening to get square with the people of Z—— for asking him to leave the town, and seeing that he took the hint.

"A few weeks ago a band of robbers, who we regret to say were the outcasts of our race, made the vacant cottage of old man Butts their den, from which they would nightly go about the county and steal. The best citizens of Swamptown, regardless of color, made up their minds to drive the outlaws away and formed a party to do so. The robbers showed fight and three of their number were killed in the pitched battle; their companions placed the dead bodies in a cart, and set fire to the cottage to burn up the goods they could not in their hurried flight take with them. A Yankee drummer, who was in Swamptown at the time, being angry because the merchants would not buy his shop-worn goods, sent the account of the accident to a strife-making newspaper in the North and Quilldriver did the rest.

"Such are the facts; there was no hanging, no lynching, or woman in the case. Had the outrage, as reported, taken place, as champion of my people's weal and of my country's Minister to the North Pole, I would have denounced the crime until my tongue cleaved to the roof of my mouth; I would have fought for justice until my right hand had lost its cunning and our distinguished townsman, Col. N. T. Bellum would have done the same. [Applause]

"We are a united people, cemented by ties of relationship and brotherhood too strong to be broken by such men as Quilldriver. Our white friends are the officers; we are the crew, and we all intend to steer the old ship, "The New South" into the port of Peace and Plenty; we intend to let the dead past bury its dead; we are looking ahead, not backward."

The chairman then introduced Col. T Bellum who denounced the plot as an attempt to scare away white capitalists from the North and England. The meeting then adjourned.

The jury—the nation—believed Quilldriver's story, however, and capitalists played "shy," so Z——'s mines are still unworked, and the town still without the many much needed improvements that requires Northern Capital to make.

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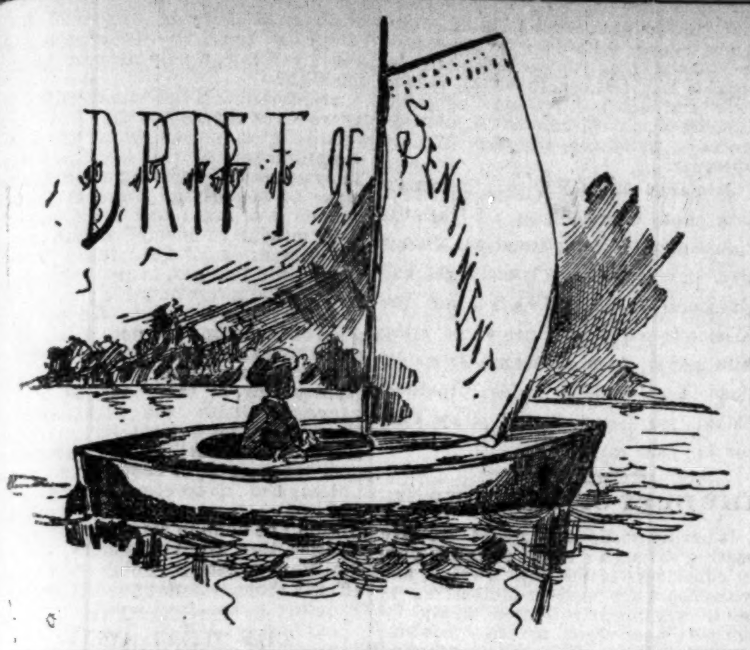
DRIFT OF SENTIMENT.

THEIR OBJECT A GOOD ONE

Our object is to create sentiment which will tend to better the condition of our people, stir up enterpise, and imbue your young people with hope and aspiration.—Suburban Enterprise.

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IS THAT SO?

We learn by Washington advices, that Editor Chase has been crowned King in honor of his great victory gained over Taylor, Still and Astwood, all three have surrended to the alert editor. We tip our hat to brother Chase and tender congratulations.—Albany Capitol.

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FREQUENTLY LEAD HIM.

We are willing to allow unprejudiced judges to place the representative northern colored man and the representative southern colored man in contrast. If we do not excel, we certainly do not fall below our northern brother in many of the important features.—The Item.

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GOOD RULES TO REMEMBER.

Strikers and their sympathizers should improve the opportunity to strike with their ballots on election day and strike hard at that. Don't vote for any man who is not a known friend of the people. Vote for home and fireside and just and equal laws.—American Citizen.

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THE TRUE AND FALSE.

A true leader tries to lead his followers to that which is best suited to develop them along possible lines. But a false leader often has an eye single to his own advantage and will lead those who follow to ruin and destruction if it is necessary to do this to reach his desired end.—The Voice.

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NO LONGER A WARD.

As the Negro realizes more and more that his future prosperity in every sphere of life depends more upon his own conduct and effort than upon any other means and adopts his conduct and makes such efforts as will commend him both to God and all good men, his progress will become the more rapid and permanent.—Star of Zion.

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ONE MUST BE NEGLECTED

Again, the teacher who does faithful service in the day school is physically and mentally disqualified for teaching at night: he must either neglect the one or the other, and, consequencely, the people do not get the full benefit of the money expended by having the same set of persons perform double service.—Colored American.

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THAT'S SO, BUT—

There is no need of trying to dodge the justice of the issue; there ought to be at least five Negro congressmen sent from northern states. We are entitled to them and ought in justice to have them. We demand our political rights in every particular, and as politics is business so we mean business.—Omaha Enterprise.

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IT ALWAYS HAS BROTHER

The civilized world is in the mean time looking on with impatience not because it objects to seeing Chinamen slaughtered of course, but rather because it interferes with its efforts to make money. The Christian nations of the world are as selfish and inhuman in such matters as the alleged pagan nations of the earth. Self interest does, indeed, rule the world.—The New South.

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IT'S COMING

The stand taken by Gov. McKinley only makes him a stronger drawing card as a Presidential possibility. When the Governors of all the states act as he did, then lynching will be a thing of the past. God grant the day will come when every persecuted being will be tried by a jury of his peers, and not summarily hurried off into eternity by a set of human hyenas.—Weekly Guide.

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SPENDIND TOO MUCH

This is a church building era. The race is spending a million and more dollar a year in this direction. In fact the best organized energy of the people is put forth in splendid buildings for the worship of God. Let the work go on. God wants a beautiful temple. The plans for Solomon's Temple show that. The next twenty years will close the church building era. Then we will build beautiful houses for ourselves.—Christian Clipper.

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IT MUST BE

The right of every man, no matter what his color, to enter the labor market and compete with every other man, no matter who he is, is a constitutional right as sacred as the right of the employer to the employ whomever he chooses. No matter what happens, whatever injustices are committed will be transitory, and, ultimately, as the Times-Democrat well says, "the right of every man to labor for whom he pleases and for what price he pleases will be recognized and protected."—Daily Crusader.

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HE IS SINGING YET.

The Negroes use to sing, "You may have all this world, but give me Jesus." The southern blood-thirsty whites took them at their word and commenced robbing them, starving and oppressing them, killing and sending them on to their Jesus so fast that the Negroes decided to do away with that song. Ah! that is one song that took and was almost universally carried out by the whites.—Lee Weekly Sun.

Increase and Prosperity in Business.

Decatur, Ala., Special.

Our little city is enjoying quite an interesting and is very jubilant over the increase and prosperity of business. Mr. J. L. Brock has very near completed his two story brick building. Rev. J. H. Heard was called to Birmingham to the bed side of his sick daughter, Rev. A Goodman, of the A. M. E church, held his quarterly conference. Rev. M. J. Hooks preached a very able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Kate Medlock is on a visit to Tennessee. Rev. Townsend preached a very able sermon at the M, E. church Sunday. Prof. E. A. Dale, of Montgomery, is in charge of our city school. The Prof. is adding much strength to the society of this city. Mrs. Caroline White, Louis Sykes and Mrs. McCartney, are on the sick list. Mr. Chas. Miller and Square Sykes are on a visit to Huntsville. Mrs. Josie Murphy has moved to Huntsville to spend the winter. Miss Ida McKenney, of Athens, is stopping with her sister. Miss Mary B. Sykes, Miss Dora Higgens, of Athens, was a flower of attraction at the Harvest Gleaning, at St. Paul church Monday night.

Miss Bertha Schandies, Miss M. B Rice, Miss Mary Garth are among the brightest young ladies in our city. Mary Hill, Vivian Cashin and Eunice Sykes, are standing ahead of their classes in the city school. Mr. Chas. Jefferson, our energetic agent of The Freeman is loved by everybody, and find no trouble in selling his papers It is said here that The Freeman, the Afro-American journal is the strongest colored paper in the union for both races here read, it per week. Rev. W. F. Smith, D. D., will preach at St. Paul church Sunday at 11 o'clock Cotton is selling here at 5cts per pound, meat 10, corn 40cts per bushel, potatoes at 30 cts per bushel.

An Armless Girl.

New Market, Ala., Special.

Rev. Moss has just closed a successful revival which resulted in adding a good number of members to his church Prof. W E Petty of Chattanooga will teach the public school at Union Hill, Ala. John Ramsey of this city has gone to Nashville on business Rev. E Reynolds preached his farewell sermon here the 29th ult., and left on the 30th for the Annual Conference which convenes at Franklin, Tenn Your scribe visited Huntsville and found the city people quite busy at work Prof. J. C. Rice of Tullahoma, Tenn., is traveling with an armless girl from Atlanta. She can sew, thread a needle, cut with the scissors, and in short, she can do anything with her feet that any other girl can do with her hands Prof. Rice will travel south this winter. The name of the little armless girl is Mary Booker. She probably will be on exhibition in Atlanta this winter and spring. Crops in North Alabama are good. Cotton is only five cents a pound which is very discouraging to the farmers. Your scribe will soon begin public school here Mrs. Hankins of Nashville, while visiting her son and mother died.

UNIQUE WAY OF RAISING MONEY.

Ladies Who Won Prizes—Normal and Industrial School Organized.

Crossland, Ky. Special.

Saturday night, Oct. 27, was quite a delightful time for the members and friends of Crossland Circuit, A. M. E. Church. A grand supper was given in honor of the administration of Rev. G. W. Porter, who closed the third year of his pastorate of the above circuit on the first Sunday in November. The supper was a model one, and conducted quite different to any ever had in this place before. The committee had selected twelve ladies to compete for two prizes, and furnished each of them with a small wooden barrel, well sealed, and with a slot in the top for the reception of coins from five to fifty cents. Every person who deposited any amount in one of these barrels was furnished a ticket which entitled him to supper. At 10 o'clock the barrels were opened and money counted. Miss Shellie O. A. Howard captured the prize among the eight young ladies—a splendin gold pin. Mrs. Mary Tharpe took the prize of the four married ladies, a beautiful stand lamp. The total contents of the barrels was $21.16, and the Trainer Chapel concert $23.18, making a total of $43.34, which amount was presented the Rev. G. W. Porter as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the people of this circuit. Prof. D. R. Teague, of Paris, Tenn., attended the supper and remained over and lectured to a good audience Sunday.

A number of gentlemen, headed by Rev. J. M. Holt, Prof. D. R. Teague, Rev. G. W. Porter and others, have organized a Normal and Industrial School at Paris, Tenn., with Rev. J. M. Holt as president. They have obtained a charter under the laws of the State of Tennessee. The sorghum crop is very fine in this section. Many of our people attended the fair last week at Paris, Tenn. Mrs. L. E. Porter will visit her friends in Oblon in her husband's absence. Little Samuel H. Porter wants to sell his tobacco crop. Many thanks to the good ladies who worked so nobly to fill the money barrels.

"Past Redemption."

Denver, Colo.. Special.

Mrs. M. O Ray presented her husband with a fine girl. Rev. J. W. Sanders held forth at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. John Turner, one of the best known ministers of the western connection of Methodists, is in the city, the guest of H. F. Smith. His estimable wife will be here next week. George McCullough has returned from a month's visit with friends in Missouri and Kansas. Jas. E Travick was down from Boulder last week visiting his family. He has gone to Cripple Creek as assistant assayer in the Crawford Sampling Works. Mrs. J. E. Travick has been quite ill for several days.

"Past Redemption," a comedy drama, was given by local talent at East Turner Hall last week to a good sized audience. After the rendition of the play, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. T. H. Price, who styles himself the "Black Emmett," assisted by local talent, will give a concert at the Zion Baptist Church.

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On the same day that the telegraph operator at Sycamore was clicking to the press of the country the startling news of the sudden death of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Helm at Vandalia posted the following letter:

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my husband, Stephen Low. When last heard from he was at Marion, Ind. Any information will be gladly received. America Low, Gallatin Tenn.

Notice! I am desirous to find the whereabouts of my cousin, Mrs. M. A. Robinson. The last I heard of her she was keeping a grocery store in Indianapolis. Her husband's name is Edward Robinson. I am all alone in the world, and am anxious to find her. Address Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, Jamestown, P. C. Rhode Island.

My mother's name is Lucinda Yarndle, and I had one half-brother named John and an own brother named Nelson. I have two half-sisters, Sarah and Mary. My father died when I was four years old, in Knox county, Tennessee. My father's name was Harry Lamb. The last time I saw them was in Lawrence, Kan. I wrote to them from Missoula, but did not hear from them. Address, H. Lamb, Kalispel, Mont.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my three sisters, Lucretia, Eliza and Polly Sadler. Our mother's name was Pricilla Sadler. She belonged to Fannie Sadler, an old maid. Our father's name was Ranel Spilman; he belonged to Jim Spilman. Our home was Lael, Garrett county, Ky., eight miles from Langston and eleven miles from Richmond, Ky. Any information would be very thankfully received by their sister, Sallie Johnson. Address, 339 E. Jefferson street, Decatur, Ill.; in care of L. Earnest.

I have a son; have not seen him since the war. His name is Thomas Taylor Turner, my home was in Madison Co., Tennessee, but I left him in Columbus Kentucky with a man by the name of John Stevens, who was a Telegraph Operator. He was between the age of 7 and 8. His father's name was Sam Turner and my name was Henrietta Turner. Every pastor will please read this to his congregation, and readers will please inquire. Any one giving information will oblige Henrietta Wallace, 1408 Maple St., Des Moines, Ia.

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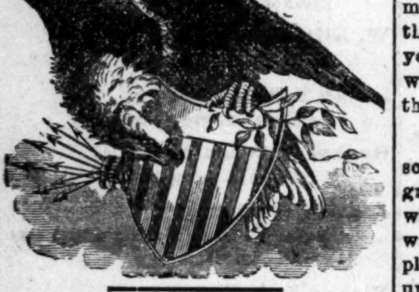

WHERE we e the Populists?

NOT one, no, not one was left.

A DEAD tiger gentlemen; dead!

GOV MATTHEWS will be lonesome.

'TWAS the universe changing front.

"WEIGHED in the balance and found wanting."

"GOD'S finger touched him and he slept"—Dave H.

WHAT'S the matter with Harrison, or McKinley or Reed?

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AND Hill—where is Hill? Still a United States Senator, the long headed duck.

RE-baptised, re-assured the G. O. P. takes on new breath, starts on a new march of glory.

WHAT'S the matter with Morton? Visit the next National Republican Convention and see.

A HORSE has a longer head than you, but even that useful and sagacious creature would be rash to declare the Democratic party would ever recover from this "shake down."

THE Republican party is the deck, all outside is the sea.—Frederick Douglass.

WHEN Congress re-assembles in December, what a time it will be for memory and for tears.

THE worst and most disastrous whipping the South has experienced since Appomattox.

THE colored vote everywhere stood like a stone wall for the great American idea of Protection.

THE Lord just swooped down upon the legions of Democracy and said "it's enough, get off the earth!"

THE Democratic party; but yesterday it stood against the world, now, none so poor as to do it reverence."

THE young Negro Republican voters in Indianapolis conducted themselves like veterans—covered themselves with glory.

THERE is always hope for the perpetuity of Republican institutions, when the parties that furnish their politics, can when occasion requires it, efface themselves for the general good.

THE spirits of Lincoln, Sumner, Morton, Chandler, Stevens and a great host of blood washed patriots visited the haunts of men on election day to see that all was well.

A FLOWER, a kind word to the thousands of patriotic Democrats, who shook off the party shackles last Tuesday, and cast their votes for good government and American wages for American workmen.

"TREAD lightly, bow the head,
An immortal soul is passing now."

Ergo, all that is left of those twin relics of ignorance and delusion, Free Trade and its first born and only child, Democracy.

THROUGH the thoughtfulness of secretary Barnes, of Gainesville, we have been placed in the possession of the proceedings of the Tenth Annual Session of the Colored Teachers' Association of Texas, which convened in Galveston, June 25-26-27.

WITH its issue of Nov. 3rd, The Weekly Tribune (Philadelphia) reached its 10th mile post, celebrating the same by appearing as an eight page forty column journal. The Tribune is one of our cleanest and most interesting exchanges, and we certainly wish it many returns of the day.

BE honest now, look this number of THE FREEMAN over with care and tell us, not all speaking at once, are you not proud of it as a race journal, among all the publications of the race, has it an equal, does it not stand alone, unapproached? "There are others," but there is but one great national Afro-American journal and its name is THE FREEMAN. Now is the time to subscribe.

MEMBERS, leaders of the Republican party, once more the people, irrespective of party and sectional lines, have arisen in their irresistible might and called you to the control of the foremost government on earth, a Democratic President not counting. In the midst of your great rejoicing, resolve that you will so manage your trust that your reign will be long in the land which the "Lord, thy God, hath given thee.

THE FREEMAN goes everywhere, its scope is NATIONAL, not local. When great matters are to be discussed, when the attention of all the race is wanted, when LEADERS have complaints to make or suggestions to urge, they quite naturally and very sensibly, don't you think, seek the columns of THE FREEMAN. Application: If you would keep abreast of the times, if you would keep posted, subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

WHAT! The National House of Representatives Republican; "objector" Holman left; Tammany knocked out; not a single Northern State left; a Republican elected from the Breckinridge district; Bynum, the "grass burner," stepped on; a solid Republican Indiana delegation in Congress; Chairman Wilson, of West Virginia, defeated! and yet say the Almighty does not occasionaly take a hand in the affairs of men.

ONE of the best speeches of the campaign was that of President Jackson, of the Harry Smith Club, this city, on last Monday night, at their Grand Opera House reception. Said President Jackson:

"Newspapers have called us hoodlums. Maybe we are, but we will do our duty to-morrow. ["Three cheers for the hoodlums," from the crowd.] It is not the intention to discuss the tariff bill nor the Wilson bill to-night, but to talk of ways and means for meeting the board bill."

The whole people, by their action Tuesday, decided that the best road to travel for beefsteak and bread, and the money to pay for them, is the one laid out and surveyed by McKinley, Reed, Harrison and the Republican party

AT CANDLE-LIGHTING.

I think it better to believe,
And be even as the children, they
The children of the early day,
Who let the kindly dreams deceive,
And joyed in all the mind may weave
Of dear conceit—better, I say,
To let wild fancy have her way,
To trust her, than to know and grieve.
And poet of old Colophon
A notion held I think was right,
No matter how or whence he got it;
The stars have snuffed out every dawn,
And newly lighted every night,
I hope to catch the angles at it.
--John Vance Cheney, in the Century.

AN OLD BATTLEFIELD.

The softest whisperings of the scented South,
And rust and roses in the cannon's mouth.
And where the thunders of the fight were born
The wind's sweet tenor in the tinkling corn.
With song of larks, low-lingering in the loam,
And blue skies bending over love and home.
But still the thought: Somewhere—upon the hills,
Or where the vales ring with the whippoorwills,
Sad, wistful eyes and broken hearts that beat
For the loved sound of unreturning feet;
And when the oaks their leafy banners wave,
Dream of the battle and an unmarked grave.
—Frank L. Stanton.

THE GYPSY'S TRYST.

When fairies rove, with dew bedight,
The wood in tricksy cars.
I go to meet a lass to-night
Beneath the silver stars;
While zephyrs shake the blossoms white
And all the glen's a-whist,
Oh, ho!
O, hey!
I go
My way
To tread the dewy wildwood
And keep the merry tryst.

Let old folk hie with sleepy pows
And tuck them up in bed;
The God of love is ne'er a-drowse
When stars are overhead.
Come, beating heart, beneath the boughs
Where there are none to list,
O, hey!
O, ho!
Away
A lassie to the wildwood
Is coming to be kist.
—Samuel Minturn Peck.

WHAT IT MEANS.

It means, the overwhelming defeat of Democracy Tuesday, that the people for the time being, forgot party, sunk factional and party animosity, for the simple, direct and only purpose, of putting a party out of power that had proven itself incompetant and unable to properly appreciate and handle the opportunities that had been placed in its hands. It means that American labor cannot and will not be paid by the wage scale of Free Trade England. It means that between the capitalists, who live in London, Eng., and the capitalists of Indianapolis or New York, the home magnate is first to be considered, and that the AMERICAN FACTORY, store or shop, are dearer to Americans, than the English, German or French house engaged in the same business. It means American markets, and Americans profits for Americans. It means, that a good party to cast your vote with, as an American, is that party, that is hated by statesmen and merchants of Europe. It means that government of the people, for the people, by the people, shall not perish from the earth.

HAIL INDIANA!

Peace hath her victories no less than war.

Indiana, "Our Indiana," has redeemed herself.

She has once more, after many year's of apparent drifting from the eternal principles of wisdom and safe and good government, re-verified the axiom applied to her in other days, that, on great occasions, when circumstances and conditions set her face to face with crucial tests, she may be relied upon to be found on the side of wisdom and principle.

It was so when the slave-holder's rebellion overtook us in '60, 'though a border State with a Capital City known as the SLAVE-CATCHER'S TOWN, she was one of the first to take step to the music of the Union, and upon a hundred battle-fields the loyal blood of her sons was shed as the evidence of her unswerving loyalty.

Not since the rebel hordes, with Lee and Jackson marching ahead, threatened the longevity and stability of Free Institutions in the New World, has the Government of the People been confronted by such perils as lurked behind the Democratic cry of Tariff Reform.

The battle has been a sharp, but never a doubtful one. Nevertheless, with the same alacrity that she responded to the call of patriotism in the dark days of the slave-holder's rebellion, she wheeled into line last Tuesday in a manner that must have caused the spirit of her great war Governor, the Immortal Morton, satisfaction and great delight.

OUR "TOM" JOHNSON.

This reference is being made before the Tuesday's returns, hence we are not prepared to say whether the "heavy villain" in the play "Single Tax"—Tom Johnson, present Democratic Congressman from the Cleveland, O., district—was lambasted by the voters of the Forest City or given a ticket to try again. But according to accounts gleaned from Cleveland dailies, he fell into the hands of ex-Senator John P. Green and "Harry" Smith a few evenings before the election, and the way they handled his sleek and fat "coporosity" was a caution to blooming statesmen generally. It seems that Mr. Johnson has been conducting a rather unique canvass in his efforts to convince the good people of Cleveland that they should return him to Congress—a large tent having been subsidized, where nightly speeches and debates were made and held. Quoting from the Cleveland Leader (Republican), we learn:

"Johnson thought it would be a good idea for him to talk to the colored citizens of his district, so he invited Hon. John P Green and Hon. H. C Smith, two well-known colored Republicans of this city, to be 'his guests,' and address the colored people with him from the same platform. Always looking for the best of it however, Johnson stipulated that his speech was to be sandwiched in between those of Messrs Green and Smith, and that he was to have ten minutes to close."

How the fat and rubicund street car magnate's scheme took—how it progressed and panned out—let the Daily Plain Dealer (Democrat) tell:

"If Representative Tom L. Johnson thought, when he set his canvas-covered trap in the Public Square yesterday (Friday, Oct. 26), and advertised a colored people's meeting, that he was going to catch gudgeons, he must have concluded last evening (Friday evening, Oct. 26) that he had caught a good-sized tartar. The tartar came in the person of State Representative Harry C. Smith, who is something of a joiner himself. With the exception of the Groot-Johnson debate the tent was never taxed to hold an audience as it was last evening The time had been set for a somewhat late hour, and tickets had been issued to colored voters for reserved seats, but the crowd that had gathered early in the evening rushed in under the canvas and gobbled every available seat before the reserved seat ticket holders got within gunshot distance of it.

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"He (Smith) kept up this running fire of denunciation, mingled with telling anecdotes and sharp sayings, till the crowd went wild. He sat down amid the biggest manifestation of applause the Johnson tent has heard this season."

The Saturday Press, another Democratic sheet of the same city, said:

"In Senator Green and Representative Smith, Johnson met the only foeman worthy of his steel that he has encountered during the campaign Green made a protective tariff speech that Burton should have listened to for pointers. He painted the fallacy of protection in the rosiest of colors Smith's speech was devoted to a discussion of the Negro question He said that there was no room in the Democratic party for a self-respecting colored man. The Democratic party had never done anything for the Negro and there was no reason why the Negro should do anything for the Democratic party."

Indianapolitans have not forgotten Johnson, nor the "nerve" and "brass" he carried with him on all occasions, but he must have certainly left his "business" judgment at home on the piano when he allowed the wild, chimerical idea to enter his noddle that a master stroke to catch colored votes would be to invite Senator Green and Representative Smith to a triple discussion under his circus tent.

BLOCKHEAD OR KNAVE?

The Indianapolis FREEMAN is very officious as a scandal-monger, and seems willing to have its columns made the medium for doing all the harm they can to the A. M E Church —Paul Quinn Monthly.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN is willing for nothing of the kind, and you are either an arrant blockhead or knave to make such an assertion. THE FREEMAN is the servant and handmaiden of the race, the friend to right, and the foe to wrong, and in the quest of the business of its mission, it has little time and less inclination to consider feelings or split hairs. We realize that the great A. M. E. Connection is in no sense suffering for the friendship of THE FREEMAN, nevertheless it has no more loyal friend or staunch defender, should occasion require it.

OUR distinguished contemporary of Indianapolis says it amuses and also makes him tired to read the long winded articles of Lawyer Stewart in the New York Age But the little lawyer of Brooklyn does not claim a reason for his inflictions What we mean by that is, that we fail to remember where he sought to establish an opinion "no good" an unworthy of notice and then take up two columns, in detestable English, in an effort to answer the opinion. Good neighbor thou art amusing, handsome and extremely tiresome.—Chicago Weekly Observer.

Grimaldi, Grimaldi, this bitterness doth not become you. Of all the "table round" of our immortal fraternity, thou art the acknowledged and gleesome Jester. Your's is not the mission to pique our pride, or sting with irony. Lovest thou me Grimaldi? Then keep within your province. "Make me laugh, boy!" How dare you jab your master?

THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH.

It hardly needs saying that we are passing through a time when the public conscience is but half awake, and when there are no clear indications to tell us whether it will soon apply itself with new vigor to the problems that await it or will sink lower and lower into the lethargy that has overtaken it, till forced to open its eyes by the near presence of some great catastrophe. The very excuse that men urge for neglect of their civic duties is in itself a confession of decline from standards that our fathers left us They say that no decent man can any longer soil his hands with the kind of work which politics demands, or submit to association with politicians as a class.

How does it happen that this horde of unscrupulous adventurers has so much taken possession of our political machinery? Who left the gates ungarded, and gave them entrance to places which they merely misuse and infest? Some sentinels have been persistently sleeping at their posts, or the enemy could not have intrenched himself thus in our stronghold and citadel. In other words, the excuse of the uncleanness of politics is but a confession of the laxness and looseness of the public spirit which is responsible for the mischief that has been done. The better sense of the country which was once clearly in command, has stupidly and needlessly permitted the gradual encroachment of men who prostitute the public service to unworthy ends, till now it begins to be evident that we must grapple with the peril soon, or suffer very serious loss

If we consider the state of municipal government in this country at the present time, it is little less than frightful. The management of these municipalities is, at the best, the hardest task of a free society like ours Even with good and upright men in charge of them, their business and charity furnish us with our most knotty and difficult questions. And now, if we are to believe the testimony offered to us, there are but few of them where municipal legislation moves otherwise than in response to a bribe.

We often say, in more or less desponding tones, that things are very bad. Do we begin to realize how bad they truly are, what ashame it is to men and women with such an ancestry as ours that we should be so much ruled by organizations that are little better than bands of theives? People whose occupations bring them into contact with city governments throughout the land confess that it is a perpetual strain upon their conscience and their faith. The demoralization of it effects them like a malarial poison in the blood, which it is hard to shake off. Think what must be the effect upon a multitude of young minds just coming upon the stage of action to have their idealism rudely shocked and tried by the spectacle of all this unpunished venality and fraud! The money loss of our communities is as nothing when compared with the injury done to the morals of the people by the weakening of their faith in the strength of honor and rectitude.

Excuses for this state of things are not difficult to frame; but imagine the sturdy manhood of a century ago contenting itself with any excuse whatever, without giving itself night and day to the work of cleansing and reform! We have sadly fallen from the standards of citizenship which our fathers erected There has been a woful and disgraceful falling off from the intensity and zeal of public spirit that marked an earlier time

Now, it is not accident that the decline of good government and the delusions of anarchism both go hand in hand with a wide-spread revolt against Christianity. Lack of religion, as any discerning mind can see, is responsible for a great deal of that angry and vindictive rebellion against the natural laws of our common life which markes the age in which we live. Religion grows out of the sense of a divine power and purpose present in the world of human interests It is the feeling that our life is guided and governed by a superior will; that none of the things which man has built are merely of human origin, but to some extent are what the wisdom of God has ordained for the eternal welfare of human souls. Let the religious sense begin to fail in any mind, and it ceases to feel that any law or institution is sacred or that any wisdom higher than man's has wrought in growth of society. The less prosperous and the less intelligent then begin to say that the laws and usage of the world have been made by the strong merely for their own benefit, to entrap the weak and to safeguard the privileges of the few. If, then, man alone has made society as it now is, why should not man unmake it, and construct it over again on a new and improved plan?

On the other hand, the strong and well-to-do, in the absence of any religious view of life, are very certain to lose sight of the true aim for which government exist. When we ask why men are so neglectful of their public duties, we can only answer that it does not seem worth while in their regard to attend to them. From the point of view of one who seeks only his profit in dollars and cents, government is a mere matter of business. It is generally cheaper for him to pay an iniquitous legislature its unjust tribute than to enter the struggle for an honest administration of public affairs. Is not this why wealth becomes heartless, and culture sits apart from active life in proud indifference, and business is ready to compound with felony in those who represent the majesty of law, if only the cost be not too high?

And for all this the cure rests in the churches of the land, if they have any vital religion in them which they can communicate to the public mind. They are set to be living centres of a sense of the divine presence in the whole life of man; and it is part of their mission to inspire a feeling of the sacredness of the duties which citizenship imposes, because the problem of good government is part of the problem of saving souls. No man is a good churchman who does not understand that the State is one of the powers "ordained of God," which must be rightly used, or there can be no advance in truth and righteousness. There must be respect for civil law and order as something more than human convenience or contrivance; and, unless the churches see, and help others to see, that there is "work for God" to be done in standing for purer politics, they are not worthy the relief from taxation which the State affords them.—Christian Advocate.

THE DEAD CZAR.

Alexander III, the Emperor of Russia, is dead. Born on March 10, 1845, with his enormous strength and fine physical constitution, he should still have been in the prime of life. The mystery that has ever hedged in the lives of the Czars of Russia has prevented the world's getting an accurate idea of the private life of this man, but it is not uncharitable to surmise that the great animal strength that should have carried him into a vigorous old age was sapped by animal passions quite as strong and by excesses which no Czar as yet has had the character to resist.

Alexander II was assassinated by Nihilists at St. Petersburg on March 13, 1881, and three days afterward his son, Alexander III, was crowned at the Kremlin in Moscow. The education of the man, for whom loyal Russians are now mourning, was narrow and circumscribed. He has a second son, and not thought of in connection with the throne till after the death of his brother, when it was too late to remedy the defects of his early training.

"From his childhood Alexander III was sullen, gloomy and morose. His passions were like those of a caged carnivorous animal, and his physical strength was that of an athletic giant. He married the wife intended for his older brother, and it is said he loved her with as much devotion as his coarse nature was capable of, and that he was truer to her than any of his predecessors had been to their wives, but this is not saying much.

"We have no respect for the old Latin maxim, 'de mortuis nil nisi bonum.' It is due the dead to tell the truth about them, and the more prominent they are the more necessary this becomes, else we shall continue to increase that mass of fiction which passes current with so many for history. There was never a man who ascended a throne who had a better opportunity for enlightening a barbarous empire or lifting up an impoverished and servile people than had this one. Yet he neglected his opportunities, and became a crowned curse to his subjects His father punished his people with whips, but he flayed them with scorpions.

"The education, heredity and environments of all men go to form their characters, and this man was a creature of circumstances till the assassin made him master of the situation. Even after the murder of his father he lived a coward's life, in fear of a violent death. To prevent a calamity that would have been impossible if he had shown any humanity, he suppressed all freedom of speech, and on the merest suspicion of treason hung hundreds of his best subjects and banished thousands to Siberia.

"We cannot join in expressions of sorrow for the death of the Russian Czar, kindly as are our feelings to the Russian people His brother Vladimir will without doubt be the power behind the throne, even if the imbecile Czarewitch is crowned, and as this man is a reactionist the liberty-loving Russians can expect no help from the change. But the rays of freedom and of a higher civilization are breaking through the black clouds of barbarism that have enshrouded Russia since she took her place as a power in Europe, and so far no change on the throne has meant a backward step.

"The one bright lovely character in that royal family is the Czarina, the daughter of the Danish King, and once the beautiful Princess Dagmar. To this noble woman the sympathies of all good men will go out in her affliction, and for her sake America will place a wreath on the coffin of her dead husband"—New York Morning Advertiser.

Banquetted Their Pastor.

Clarksville, Ark, Special.

We had on the last night of our pastor's stay with us, Monday night, a banquet. We made the sum of $5 15 for our pastor. The house was crowded with both visitors and friends. Everything went off nicely Our pastor called the roll of dollar money and all reports of the church. The amount of dollar money raised from this little place was $52.80; the whole amount raised for our pastor and church during the year was $375, after which prizes were given to the class-leader who reported the largest amount of dollar money. A fine Bible was presented to Miss Maggie Blackburn, the one who first paid one dollar. G. W. Thomas, leader of class No. 2, who received the next prize, the "History of the A. M. E. Church," presented to him by Prof. W. D Perry, our teacher. Rev. S. E. Johnson presented Miss Blackburn her Bible, trusting that she would read and study it. Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Cassie Blackburn, Julia Talpha, and Mrs. Hattie Patterson are visiting the annual conference and will return Monday. H. R Rogers of Morrillton, visited Clarksville, his old home, on his way to the annual conference. Prof. W. D. Perry is visiting the annual conference at Ft. Smith.

Theory of Kindergarten Methods

A Study from Froebel's "Education of Man."

BY ELIZABETH H. BAKER, NASHVILLE, TENN.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

THIRD GIFT OF THE KINDERGARTEN—THE CUBE.

II. "Forms of beauty are forms of the imagination in which symmetry is particularly prominent. Their object is to cultivate the sense of the beautiful and aesthetic—the result of order and harmony. They train the eye to see quickly and distinctly and the feelings to reject everything unsightly and to revolt against everything inharmonious and untidy. They will lead the hand to improve steadily, to rearrange and to rectify. The great importance of such exercises need not to be further dwelt upon except to add that cultivating the eye to see and appreciate the beautiful causes the inner perception and intelligence to grow brighter and brighter." (Illustrations would add much to the understanding and beauty of this article, but they are necessarily ommitted.

FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE.

III. "Dividing the cube into two, four and eight equal parts, gives certain different forms by means of which the child may acquire mathematical conceptions. These forms are, therefore, termed forms of cognizance or knowledge or mathematical forms. The whole cube is divided in the three different directions, respecting each division, making two halves of the cube. In doing this, the children are taught to say, 'a whole-two halves, and two halves-one whole.' Dividing the halves equally again they should say, 'a half-two quarters, etc., a whole four quarters, etc.' In this manner, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be clearly and easily illustrated." In working with this gift the child's individuality towards invention is stimulated and his love of power satisfied in being able to reconstruct that which he has taken to pieces. Frobel rightly called it "The Child's Joy." Its psychological significance rests in the fact that it satisfies the instinctive yearning of the awakening mind to know the essence of things—the inside. How much more satisfactory it is than expensive toys which refuse to be mended when the child has finished his investigations! Its pedagogical significance lies in the richness of its possibilities leading from the "Seen to the unseen" The method of teaching the elements of geometry in the kindergarten is concrete. Pupils see the forms and model them. They draw them on their slates; lay them with sticks; embroider them with zephyr on cards; weave them in mats; fold them in paper and prick them on paper with needles. In this manner the teacher reduces mischief into geometry, and keeps the children obedient and quiet because they are busy and happy. Looking at their cubes leads them to find four right angles around the center of each face, and two right angles at the middle of each edge.

"The area of a rectangle equals the number of units in the base multiplied by the number of units in the altitude." Let them find angles at the corners of doors, windows, etc. The new form, the oblong, is taken up and investigated as the square has been. These children will never use such expressions as "a long square," "a square triangle," "a long circle," etc. "A knowledge of geometry is adapted to the young mind as one of the earliest ideas is form The mind naturally passes from concrete form to the conception of abstract or pure form. The elements of geometry have a practical value. They enter into all mechanical operations and are of use in nearly every occupation. They are also the basis of drawing. While logic makes us familiar with the principles of reasoning, geometry trains the mind to habits of reasoning. (Would not the exactness in description and definition tend to exactness of thought in other matters and consequently to exactness of speech, i. e , truthfulness?) Geometry not only gives mental power, but it is a test of mental power. The boy who cannot readily master his geometry will never attain to much in the domain of thought. So valuable is geometry as a discipline that many lawyers and preachers review their geometry every year in order to keep the mind drilled to logical habits of thinking."

The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Gifts are also cubes, but differently divided, thus giving new geometrical forms and opportunity for most complicated arithmetical calculations. Some of these problems make a "professor" twist uneasily in his chair and surreptitiously fish in his pocket for pencil and paper. Due regard must be had for the age and attainments of the child and other necessary precautions taken.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

PROCLAMATION.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., Nov. 2, '94.

To the Members of the Colored Wheel of Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky:

By power vested in me by the Constitution and Bylaws, I have this day declared The Freeman, of Indianapolis, Ind , one of the official organs of our great organization. The able manner The Freeman has defended our race, makes it the duty of every Negro who has one drop of Negro blood in his veins, to subscribe for the paper. It must go into every household of every Negro who is a member of our order.

I hope the county presidents and lecturers and officers of each Sub Wheel will write to the editor of the paper, and get the agency and some good writer in each Sub Wheel must forward to the editor the report of our county meetings.

Bretheren, our State Wheel will meet the first Tuesday in January, 1895, at Needmore, near Springfield, Roberson Co. Our order is growing at a rapid rate. If the subordinate and county presidents will collect the State dues at once, we will be strong enough to organize a national order. If the Negroes of the different States expects to regain his liberty, he must organize—it does not matter what the name of the order is. We care nothing for name now. Let the deputies go to work at once and let us organize the state thoroughly. If we had a few more deputies like Rev. F. W. Hatfield, of Mitchell, Roberson Co., the Wheel could soon be in every civil district in Tennessee.

WILLIAM DIXON, President.

1796 CENTENNIAL 1896

Appeal of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

To all Evangelical Churches of the United States of America and to the Methodist bodies of Canada and the British Isles, Greeting:

Through the great mercies of God, we, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, have been brough within two years of the close of the first one hundredth anniversary of our history as a separate and distinct organization.

In 1796 James Varick and others, because of the existence of proscription and other conditions which hindered their intellectual development and religious growth, and prevented them from engaging in the work of spreading the cause of Christ and uplifting their fellows according as they felt themselves moved by the spirit of God, withdrew from the Mother Church and formed a separate and distinct organization, out of which has grown the great African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

We congratulate ourselves on having had a man of such unselfish motives, sterling qualities and pronounced ability as an organizer and leader, to head this great religious movement; he was the first man of the race to grasp the great idea of a purely religious Negro organization. During this hundred years our church has grown from a handful to nearly 400,000 communicants, embracing every section of the United States, Canada, a part of Africa and some of the Islands of the Sea. It has taken a foremost part in all movements affecting the moral, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the race.

At the session of the General Conference held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1892, it was decided that we should hold our One Hundredth Anniversary in October, 1896, in the "Mother Zion," (or first established church of the connection) now situated on the corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets, New York City, N. Y.

We take this medium through which to inform you of our intention and to earnestly ask your sympathy and co-operation to make this Centennial effort a success in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and in the elevation of the race.

It is our purpose to hold a ten day Centennial conference, two sessions each day, at which time papers will be read and such subjects discussed as may be agreed upon.

Every denomination or religious organization is cordially invited to participate with us. We especially invite all Methodist organizations to take part with us.

Each denomination desiring representation will please communicate with Bishop A. Walters, D. D., Chairman Centennial Committee, No, 353 Bleeker street, New York City, N. Y.

Signed:

Ex. Com.
Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D. LL. D.,
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" J. P. Thompson, D. D.,
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" T. H. Lomax, D. D.,
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE MET

Reception for Bishop Turner—A Colored Fair.

Many go to Hear Sam Jones Speak—A Sad Death—City Schools Progressing Nicely—Personals.

Texarkana, Tex., Special.

The Paris District Conference convened here the 24th ult., at St. Paul M. E. church. A nice body of representatives were present and a fair session of strict adherence to the discipline. Elder C C. Mingen presided He would not renew any local preacher's license who drank intoxicants or chewed tobacco. The delegates and visitors were well cared for by the good members of the St. Paul church and sister churches. St. Paul is blessed with a man wholly prepared to do his duty—Rev. Prof. J H Reed, A. M. B. D. This honored gentleman read a grand paper before the above conference, entitled "The Future of the Negro Race in the M. E. church." The professor accepts a write up which will appear in the columns of this paper soon, then you can see whence this learned gentleman comes. The writer also read a paper—"Dram-drinking, church member's abstainence for the sake of others." After reading it was motioned that the paper be spread on the first page of the minutes, and a copy be sent also to the South-Western Christian Advocate for publication. The Canaan Baptist church has been raised to the ground, and a $25,000 one going up. The genius Canaanites are raising money with unexpected success. All of the churches, regardless of denominational proclivities, should help them. Elder J. M. Harris, pastor is doing his mite.

The famous Sam Jones is now in our city. He arrived the 28th ult. His fore-runner, Geo. Stewart, preached the introductory sermon. Sam preached Sunday night. He was as calm as ever. The thousands present did not understand it to be "Sam Jones." Monday night a large host gathered at the Tabernacle to hear him. He was out of the city, at Benton, La. Of course Geo. Stewart took charge. He preached on "Home Authority." George talked "with the bark on" about raising children. He believed much in "prayer and hickory." He preached Monday and Tuesday, also Tuesday night. More than 6,000 people were at the Tabernacle before 7 o'clock, anxious to see Jones. After some excellent music had been rendered by the choir of seventy-five voices, conducted by the gifted music publisher of Chicago, E. O. Excell, who is traveling with Sam Jones, rose and looked into the face of the thousands, and read as a text Eccle. 9:18; "Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroyeth much good." He heated hot in his sermon, sinners, saloon-keepers, whisky drinkers, gamblers, liars, thieves and stingy church members. Quoted, a saloon-keeper, told a preacher: "We have $10 000 that we are going to depend on to buy votes." Sam, pointing toward the "Bros in Black," said "Does that mean you? If, so, you black devils, you ought to be in hell now." The Negro who will spend his money for liquor and put his wife at the wash-tub, is as mean a thing as ever cursed this world. [Great laughter from whites] The difference between a Negro and a white man who votes for whisky is, that the Negro is black and you are blacker. Sam said, "Why don't you laugh at that, bud?" He will be in our city several days. He ordered seats for colored people when he first came. The Tabernacle seats 800 persons or more.

Jacob Moore lost his only little baby boy Sunday night the 28th. The child improved not, but continued to grow worse and worse. For last resort Dr. Stevens was summoned. He only made one visit before death claimed the little earthly angel. Mr. Moore has since expressed his regret for not calling Dr. Stevens sooner. The bereaved parents have our sympathy, while little De Ordrandus has flown to his heavenly father's arms. The officers of Miller county have all been qualified and entered on duty. Senator Jones spoke here Oct. 31st at Miller county court house, also Thos C. McRae. The A. M. E. Conference will convene here next week on Wednesday. Every heart will leap for joy and each eye will quiver for vision to look into the face of that erudite philanthropists, Bishop H. M. Turner. Many prelates are expected to be present. The Bishop's reception will be Friday evening at Odd Fellow's Park. Admission 50 cents per couple. A special committee on invitation has been appointed to invite the most respectful families and persons. There will be a colored fair here in December. Commences the 22nd and last ten days. Rev. G. W. Dudley, general manager, has secured reductions on all roads leading to Texarkana. A marvelous time is expected. Our city school is meeting with good success. It has been demonstrated that the Branch Normal son knows his business, and doctors the mind with undisputed elevation. He took a flight to see Mrs. Crump last Saturday at Camden, and found his little boy quite ill. He will move his family to the "Gate-way City" soon.

Elder A. J. Williams, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, is turning about in "clean places," preparing for expected guests. Every family in Texarkana should take The Freeman. All of our professional, business, and land or real estate men have accepted a "write up," or sketch of their lives and valuation of their property and educational advantages, which will appear some time in December. Then you can learn facts about your doctors, lawyers, professors, teachers, preachers, and business men in the city Take The Freeman and read about our best men and women. Take it—not because it is a colored paper, but because it equals any paper published in Texarkana or that comes into her borders published by white men of 250 years of freedom or advancement, and then don't excel your own journal. Leave your name at St. and No. 110 W. Broad street and any amount of money from five cents to one dollar, and The Freeman will be sent to you

The Royal Literary Settle a Question

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

On Tuesday night Oct. 20th, the Republicans of Poplar Bluff, had an enthusiastic meeting at Present Hill Baptist church, with Mr. Chas. H. Hicks and other prominent citizens, to talk on the issue of the day. Mrs Bettie Burphet returned last week from a delightful visit to St. Louis. Mr. C E. White, of Newport, Ark., was with us a few days last week. Mr William Evans returned last week from Tiptonville, Mo. Uncle Tom's Cabin was here last week and many spent an evening in it. Rev. H. A. Anthony, of Walnut Grove, passed through our city last Saturday, enroute to Allenville, where he preached last Sunday. Prof. Henry A. Wheeler last week while playing with some of his pupils dislocated his right knee. At this writing the knee is much improved and Prof. Wheeler is able to be out.

Mr. Chas. H. Hicks held a political meeting at Neelyville, Friday in last week with much success. Mr. Henry Harrison at this writing, is very sick and is not expected to live. Rev. Thomas Mulligan stoped over last week enroute to his home in New Madrid, Mo. Mr. W. I. Kelley and Mr. Patterson are building a nice residence in North Town. Mr. Abraham Bulliner returned last week from Ironton, Mo., looking fine. Mrs. Frank Jordan is much improved at this writing. Miss M. Redmond was confined to her room last week with a severe attack of neuralgia in the face. The royal literary on last Friday evening met at its usual hour and rendered a most pleasing programme. A debate was on "Who Should be the Highest Educated the Boy or the Girl." Mr. L. D. Nelson, Prof. Wheeler against Mr. M. Favell and Richard Phillips, the judges rendered a decision in favor or Wheeler and Nelson that the boy should be the highest educated. Mrs. Emmatia Carter, mother of Mrs. Frank Jordan returned to her home at Leeper, Mo., last Sunday. Mr. F. H. Townsend, a respectable citizen was accidently shot by handling a pistol on last Sunday at Walnut Grave.

Shooting at the "Levee."

Paducah, Ky. Special.

The Acme Club the of 400 issued invitations for a grand masquerade ball at Odd Fellow's Hall Oct, 29th. At an early hour the guests began to arrive in large numbers. About 10:45 some one yelled out near the entrance, "That he is going to shoot!" This caused a regular' panic; masques were raised in short order, disclosing the fact that all present did not gallop with the upper ten. The cause of the excitement was a little encounter between a member of the club and another well known young man. They were "warranted" and fined in the city court for their part of the fun. Wm Shaw, a breakman on the C. O, and S. W. R. R. was killed in a wreck near Memphis, Tenn., on the 3rd. He resided on Madison street this city, and leaves a widow. The funeral took place the 4th under the auspices of Young Men's Pride Lodge No. 1783 G. U. O. O. F. A company of young ladies and gentlemen will play the "Gypsies Festival" during the holidays. It is a musical entertainment and introduces the Gypsie Queen, fortune-telling and a Gypsy chorus, Fannie Booze, widow of Billy Booze, has brought suit against Thos. Spriggs for $5,000 on account of forcible ejection from a dwelling house. The residence of Amanda Miller was burned last week in the lower end of the city. A few household goods were also destroyed in the flames. Collins Thompson is on the sick list. Logan Grundy and Mary Pullen were married in Metropolis, Ill., on the 5th inst. Call on M. Bradshaw for The Freeman at 419 Jackson street.

"Too Good to Meet With us—Too Good to Vote With Them."

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The white Republicans are trying to lead the Negro after being in clubs to themselves, to vote as they do. A number of them say they will vote the Democratic ticket before they will surrender to such insults. Lawyer J. C. McAdams of Nashville is home a few days. He says Hon. S. A. McElwee and himself are overrun with practice. Profs. S C. Rainey, R. L. Whitesides, E. L. Peacock, R. P. Purdy, Capt. James, W. M. Gilliland, Dr. V. D Turner, Messrs. Tom and Jordan Davis, your scribe and many others took in consideration the kindness that was once shared by our white brothers of the Republican party in Bedford county. If they have got too good for us to meet with them, we are too good to vote for or with them. W. M. Crawford went to Nashville last week Rev. Jerry Bowman attended the funeral of Mrs. Tenie Bucanan the 4th inst. Messrs. J. C. Napier and J. W. Grant did not speak to the Negro Republican club as it was supposed. We don't know why.

Miss Beatrice Trail's school closed last week. She will enter the night school in a few weeks. G. W. Davis is a very fine baker and candy-maker Lewis Thompson is keeping a very nice second-hand clothing store. Prof. P. W. Patterson's father in-law is spending a few days with him. Dr. F. L. Overton has returned home for some reason, we know not what. Dr. Hickman is quite busy these days at his office. The young ladies and gentlemen were out in full blast on the 4th, The farmers are bringing their corn, potatoes, sorghums, peas, wheat and meal to sell these days. Prof. R G. Donnal has a very full school. Sam McDowell is a good blacksmith and a clever gentleman. Rev. L. M. Mery left for conference on the 1st His wife will stay a few days with Miss Annie, her sister, who is very sick Get The Freeman at W. H, Gosling's store.

Gut Across the Lip.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. A. G. Smith, the evangelist preached her farewell sermon Nov. 4th. Elder Asbury the noted preacher of St. Peter's A. M. E. church preached his farewell sermon Rev. Mitchell, pastor of Wesley's Chapel A. M. E church has gone to conference. Mrs. Charity Wiley, who was married to Bill Ramsey has sued for divorce and procured her furniture and she will move to Indiana. J. G. Bell, a waiter at the Arlington Hotel was cut across the upper lip by his paramour recently. Nick Elliott who was arrested for grand larceny was tried and convicted and sent to jail. The examination has been in progress this week

Dorth W. Scott's original "Star and Moonlight Minstrel" gave an excellent comic show at Gorham's hall Nov. 7th. Prof. R. L. Yancey ordered Quint Hutchinson to leave the premises, and in turn the latter made a lunge at him with a knife, and the "Prof." threw two bricks at him in self-defense. Miss Mamie Bryant who has been the guest of Miss Nannie Dix has returned to Nashville. An entertainment was given at St. John's church Nov. 8th by Mrs. McRandy Rayborn (white) The "Danger Signal," original of all railroad scenery, showed here this week and was well attended.

Drowned in a Row Boat.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Stella Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis died at their home on Williams street Friday night Nov. 3rd. Last week while six men were seeking employment on a boat, they secured a row boat in order to get to the other boat, but unfortunately the row boat sank and two of its crew; the others were rescued. Miss Nellie Battle royally entertained a number of young people at her residence on Flynn street Oct. 29th in honor of her 21st anniversary. She received a number of handsome presents. Mrs. G. W. Dunaway and son are visiting relatives and friends in Shelbyville and Nashville. Get The Freeman at Dr. A. W. James' drugstore 403 W. 9th. Miss M. L Porter went to Fayattville last week to reside with her grandmamma. Lou Smith returned home a few days since, after quite a lengthy stay in Athens. John Battle is now residing in Camden, N. J. There will soon be organized in this city a Colored Bicycle club, of which John Wallace will be president. John Harris was a little indisposed last week.

The "Gideonites."

Cuthbert, Ga., Special.

Cuthbert still thrives as a city. Great preparation is being made by a band termed, "Gideonites," for a grand Fair, commencing Nov. 19th, and lasting five days. It is being given for the purpose of paying the Stewards' expenses of the A. M. E. church. A grand success is hoped for. Many prizes are to be given away during the Fair. The Literary Institution is still increasing in progress, the program is always interesting. Let us as a race do more for the up-building of the race. Much sickness has been here this year, also many deaths. Several fires have been here in the course of a month. Large crowds of people are in town every Saturday. It seems as if this is the day for all the Negroes from various portions of the country to gather. The Freeman is enjoyed by all its readers. A nickle in your pocket is of no earthly use to you unless you spend it—buy a Freeman. God speed the success of this valuable paper.

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MRS. D. H. HEMPHILL, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan. 1, 1894.

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Please send me one copy of The Freeman for 1894. Enclosed is $1.00 for the same.

DR. P. L. BARBER, Norfolk, Va.
Jan. 9, 1894.

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Find enclosed $1.00 for the payment of my subscription for your valuable paper for another year.

P. W. ADAMS,
Dec. 15, 1893. Nashville, Tenn.

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Find enclosed $1.00 for The Freeman another year, which I prise as the leading colored journal of the country.

SHERMAN KEY,
Jan. 12, 1894. Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Enclosed please find postal order for $1.00 to renew my subscription to your grand journal for one year.

S. W. GREEN,
Jan. 1, 1894. Lake Providence, La.

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Enclosed find $1.00, for which please renew my subscription to The Freeman from February, 1894, to February, 1895.

E. W. CLARK,
Jan. 10, 1894. Georgetown, Tex.

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Enclosed please find P. O. money order for $1.00, for which please send me The Freeman another year.

H. P. GUILKEY,
Jan. 13, 1894. Macon, Miss.

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Find enclosed the amount of $1.00 for the renewal of my subscription to the greatest of colored journals for the year 1894.

R. E. LEE, U. S. Hotel, Boston.
Jan. 11, 1894.

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Having read The Freeman for three years, I desire to have it and will encourage many of our race to subscribe for it and read it.

J. C. SIMMONS, Leflore, Miss.
Jan. 6, 1894.

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Enclosed please find $1.00 for The Freeman for one year. Dr. D. E. Caldwell, of this place, speaks very highly of it indeed.

J. R. JOHNSON, Osceola, Ark.
Jan. 11, 1894.

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Please find enclosed $1.00, which place to my credit on my account of The Freeman. Continue The Freeman, please; I do not care to be without it.

J. C. DANIELS,
Dec. 22, 1893. Florence, Ga.

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I am anxious for your paper because it is THE paper of our race, and grandly does it play its part of vindicating the rights of the Negro.

JAS. T. BRYN,
Editor Free Will Baptist Standard,
Jan. 10, 1894. Kingston, N. C.

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I will enclose you $2.00 for The Freeman one year and the School History of Negro race. I have been a reader of The Freeman one year. I feel that I could not be without it.

LOUISA LITTLE, Redding, Cal.
Jan. 10, 1894.

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I am a reader of The Freeman, and can say that I don't think I ever read anything in my life that I enjoyed better, and I don't think any man or woman of color have their homes complete without it.

DANIEL BURTON,
Jan. 11, 1894. Peoria, Ill.

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Enclosed find $1.00 for renewal of my subscription to The Freeman for the year 1894. I cannot lose The Freeman as long as I can work to earn money to take it. I think it a grand paper for our race.

ELIZABETH DORSEY,
Dec. 30, 1893. West Chester, Penn.

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In tracing the columns of your paper I find it the greatest paper that ever left the Negro press. It is needed in our county. I will work for The Freeman. Enclosed find $1 00; send The Freeman.

G. W. DANIELS,
Jan. 7, 1894. Lee, S. C.

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Find enclosed $1 00 for another year for The Freeman. It is an educator to those interested in the race, so please see that it is continued. Without it I would be unhappy and lonely on Sundays.

WALTER S. JACKSON,
Aug. 8, 1893. Torresdale, Pa.

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Enclosed find $1.00, for which please send to the address of Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, 3 Townsend place, The Freeman for one year. May you and your paper be vastly successful in 1894 is the wish of

PETER LAWRENCE,
Jan. 8, 1894. Boston, Mass.

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Enclosed please find $1.00 for The Freeman, your valuable paper, for one year. I take advantage of low rates, and I have a number of race papers to pay for, but of them all there is not one that I appreciate like The Freeman.

JOSEPH H. GARRETT, Arbutus, Md.
Dec. 17, 1893.

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I am praying for the continued success of your grand paper, and hope that my health will improve so I shall be able to do more in the future than in the past in getting it in every Negro home in the Republic.

CHAS. V. MONK, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 27, 1893.

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My people seem particularly anxious to read the leading Negro paper of the world, The Freeman. Please be so kind as to place the name of my school on your list and send your paper until May.

REV. M. L. LATTA,
President Latta's University, Oberlin, N. C.
Jan. 8, 1894.

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For four or five years I have been a regular reader and subscriber of The Freeman, and it is with pleasure I recommend it to be a true race journal in every sense of the word. Enclosed you will find a postal note for $1.00, for which I wish to renew my subscription for another year.

G. W. MCNEILL,
Jan. 9, 1894, Topeka, Kan.

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Enclosed find $1.00 for my subscription to continue for the ensuing year. The Freeman is a solid friend that I would not be without. I can not find words in my vocabulary to express the joy of its appearance. I sincerely hope that the day will soon come when it will sweep over this land as the waters over the deep.

A. E. EASON, Houston, Tex.
Nov. 21, 1893.

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I cannot be without your valuable paper. I enclose the sum of 50 cents for the paper for three months. I can only say that your paper is the best race paper I have ever read. It brings news from different countries, and from our fatherland in Liberia, Africa. I like it for that cause. I can say that it is needed in every Negro's house; every colored man and woman should read it.

PROF. A. T. DIXON,
Jan. 6, 1894. Carlisle, Ark.

RACE GLEANINGS

Mr. Fred Pelham, a young colored man of Detroit, Mich, a graduate Ann Arbor, is the assistant chief engineer of the Michigan Central R. R., at Detroit.

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A new book entitled "The Work of the Afro-American Women" by Mrs. N. F. Mossell is well-nigh through the press and will be given to the public in a few days.

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The colored people of Oxford, N. C., have organized an anti-excursion movement, the design being to create a sentiment against the excessive indulgence in excursions among our people.

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Miss Sarah W. Brown, who during the summer taught the night school at Shellbanks, Va., has entered Cornell University, a freshman unconditioned. Miss Brown graduated from Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute in 1887, and afterwards from the High and Normal School in Washington, D. C., where she has since been teaching and studying. She secured leave of absence to pursue a college course.

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The plans for the Negro building of the Cotton States and International Exposition to be held at Atlanta include a novel exhibit, in the way of a panoramo showing the Negro's progress from his native state in the wilds of Africa, and in his original thatched hut, by successive stages, to the most advanced type of the race in America. Besides this, a large assembly hall for Negro congresses is a leading feature. The building will have 25,000 feet of floor space.

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Wesley Pittman, a Negro lad from Africa, of about fifteen years of age, has been entered as a student in the Normal and Industrial Institute of Normal, Ala., where he is to be educated for the ministry, Bethel A. M E. Church, of New York city, defraying the expenses of his education. Bishop Turner accompanied Wesley from Washington, D. C., to Normal, being met at the station by twenty-five boys in uniform, and a band, from the college. Bishop Turner delivered a short address to the students and professors, after which he introduced Wesley. The boy will not only be taught English branches of a literary character, but will be instructed in science, industry, business methods, telegraphy, etc., after all of which he will be given a thorough training in theology.

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D Augustus Straker, one the present Circuit Court commissioners, of Detroit, Mich., has received renomination at the hands of his party. He has filled the office with great satisfaction to all with whom he has come in contact in his business. One hundred lawyers, both Republican and Democratic, have testified to his ability to fill his office, his integrity of character, his promptness in attending to business, and the courteous manner with which he treats all who enter his court. He metes out exact justice to black and white, rich and poor alike. He is a friend of the laboring classes of long standing. He lived in the south before coming to Detroit eight years ago, and suffered great hardships in trying to elevate his race. He is a friend of education and believes in America for Americans He believes in a restricted emigration and protection to American industries.

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Richard I. Shewcraft, of Detroit, Mich., has on exhibition in F. G Smith & Son's window, merchants of that city, a picture of still life in oils that took a prize at the Michigan State Fair. He is the only Afro-American artist of that city. Mr. Shewcraft was born in Windsor, just twenty-five years ago, and he moved to Detroit when he was thirteen. In 1891 and 1892 he spent a year and a half in Louisville, Ky., where he studied medicine. During that time he lived just across the river in New Albany, Ind., where he had a studio and taught drawing and painting. He entered the Detroit Museum of Art School the first year it was opened, 1885 and he will attend the school this year. His instructors have been the different instructors of the museum, John Ward Dunsmore, Percy Ives, Frank P. Paulus and Joseph W. Geis, and the history of the museum school is the history of his career as an art student. While at the museum school he was awarded the three honors that that school gives—the honorable mention, a term scholarship, and elected as pose-master in the life class. His honorable mention was given for work in the life class and for drawing in 1890, and the scholarship was given in 1893 and used last term. Mr. Shewcraft is a portrait and figure artist, principally, and his still life pieces are only on the side. He has but recently returned from Niagara Falls, where he painted the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbach, of the Kaltenbach Hotel. Among other successes were the portraits of Hon. Thomas W. Palmer and Gen. R. A. Alger, which were exhibited in the city some little time ago. A number of the personal friends of the pioneer colored artist are planning a large benefit concert for the near future, the proceeds of which will be devoted to sending him to Paris this winter. In any event he will go there next spring, and he will remain there as long as possible, when he will return to Detroit and make that city his future home.

Central Tennessee College.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

There are at present enrolled in the various departments of Central Tennessee College something over three hundred students. The opening, in point of attendance and the personnel of the school, has surpassed the most hopeful expectations of all. A most pleasing feature is the number of new students entering the preparatory and college departments. Admission has been conducted entirely by examination, except in case of students coming from schools of recognized standing. Prof. W. B. Alford, of Indiana, takes charge of the normal work; Miss Emma Parker, of Marilla, N. Y., assists in Latin and German; Miss Barry, of New York, becomes an instructor in English, and Miss Emma Pitcher, of Hudson, N. Y., will assist in piano.

Miss Theda A. Parker, principal of a ladies' seminary in Pueblo, Mexico, who is on her way to attend a missionary meeting at Washington, D. C., visited the school and delivered a series of lectures on the manners, customs religion of the Mexicans. Miss Parker has spent the past five years in Mexico, and brought with her many curiosities.

The Meharry Medical College enrolls at present 116. The fifty-three just entering represent fourteen States (every State of the South except West Virginia), twenty-seven institutions of learning and nine different church denominations. The opening in this department has been most promising. Dr. W. E Steers, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has commenced a course of lectures in histology, bacteriology and microscopy before the seniors. Dr. Steers is a valuable addition to the already good corps of Meharry instructors. The free medical clinics held at the college and the Meharry Hospital in the city are attracting much interest. A great great many of the poor people of the city avail themselves of the opportunity to secure the best medical advice and treatment. Dr. R. F. Boyd has had charge of these clinics for a number of years, and has made them an important feature of the college work and of importance in the city.

The departments of law and phonography open with a good attendance, and the members of both departments are entering earnestly upon their work.

Bishop Hurst, founder of the incipient American University at Washington, D C., visited the school and delivered a very interesting and helpful lecture before the students. The lecture course for the year promises to be even better than that of last year. Besides the usual number from the faculty, the members of the committee are securing excellent talent from the city and elsewhere. The course was formally opened by President Braden in a series of lectures upon "Helps and Hindrances in School Life." A second course, purely departmental, will will be opened soon before the department of Latin. President Braden will open the course with a stereopticon lecture upon modern Rome.

The regular monthly parlor recitals of the department of music will commence soon. At the recent session of the Tennessee Conference, Rev. H. W White was appointed presiding elder over this district. The school is glad to welcome Rev. White, and also commends the efficient service of the retiring presiding elder, Rev. J. Price.

Should Women Vote?

Decatur, Ala., Special.

The Decatur public school is getting along fine. There was a discussion last Friday afternoon, the subject being "Should women vote" The affirmative was Miss M V Cashin and the negative was Miss Florance B. Jefferson. Miss Cashin spoke first and Miss Jefferson next. On the following night there was an entertainment given by the pupils of the school, which was very successful.

"THE LAND OF FLOWERS."

Minister Whoses Sermons are Timely—Interesting Session

Of the Epworth League—A Thriving Business—The "400" give a Grand "Paper Reception"—Notes, Etc.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.

The Rev. J. Milton Waldron, of the "Strangers' Home," Bethel Baptist church, is a wide-awake pastor on the live issues and topics of the day. He selects a special occasion for each Sabbath's practical lesson upon themes familiar to everybody, occurring in everyday life, upon which to discourse to his people and from which to draw and to make practical illustrations and applications. He has been doing this for some time and the people seem to never tire of hearing him, but turn out in droves to listen to his able and instructive talk. To aid him in his efforts, it would be well to note the fact that the Rev. Waldron is a gentleman of much refinement and intellectual culture, a conscientious and painstaking man in his profession. He has also the honor of wearing an A. M. degree attached to his name. The daily Evening Times Union, of this city, had much say in more than a column article of its issue of the 29th, ult., of his sermon preached to an immense crowd upon the subject of "Lynchings and their cures," on Sunday night, the 28th, ult., which was ably handled "without gloves," and with the courage of his convictions. Of course the reporter of the Times-Union had seen fit to cull from his remarks, and to publish only such and so much as may not appear strong in terms and condemnation. It was dished up to suit the taste of public sentiment, though we know of ourselves, that his words in many utterances, were put in much stronger terms, and the Reverend gentleman spared no pains to condemn in the strongest language these hideous wrongs now stalking most every part and section of our habitable American continent. We were there and heard him for ourselves and felt much gratified over his effort to condemn the wrong and extol the right.

The Epworth League Society held an interesting session an Ebenezer M. E. church on the 21st, ult., in the afternoon. The special features of the programme were a duett by the Misses Howards and Messrs. James and Wright, and an address delivered in eloquent style by Prof. N. W. Collier, principal of the Baptist Academy, this city

E. E. Deas, a former student and one of the first graduates of Edward Waters College, is doing a handsome business for the Bridge Street Shoe store. This large establishment is owned and managed by colored men of large business capacities, and is the accredited rival of many of the white establishments. Miss Minnie M. Young is the kind and genial hearted clerk, full of smiles and pleasant words for everyone who has business at Jones & Williams' grocery and notion establishment, corner of Beaver and Ocean street.

Thos. Baxter, who has been sojourning in the North and East with his family for the past summer has returned, and is preparing to open a grocery store in the basement store of his palatial residence, at the corner of Beaver and Ocean streets. Rev. Jno. R. Scott, the all around live President of Edward Waters College, has added a costly labratory to the effects of the college, and hereafter the students studying the sciences will get something more than a mere theoretical knowledge of what they learn; they will also receive practical demonstrations and illustrations in all of their investigations.

E. D. Simmons, of the class of '94 of Edward Waters College, is attending to the business of practical shoe making Business and trade is flourishing, and he says he finds more pleasure and real hard sense in it than he did in mastering the hard sentences of Virgil and Cicero, or in demonstrating the intricate problems and theorems of Geometry. Miss Essie Oxendine, of the class of Edward Waters College, is making rapid strides towards becoming one of the leading teachers of the state. Essie has natural as well as acquired adaptibilities for the profession, and we predict for her a successful career. T C, Calhoun, in addition to studying law since his graduation, is making a success as a teacher, as a preliminary step or stepping stone to his final calling. Thomas is a deep thinker, an eloquent talker and a rigid investigator, three very necessary requirements in the profession of law.

Washington Andrews is visiting his old home in Americus, Ga. Miss Emma Howard has returned home from the Virginias. Miss Minnie Perry and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Laurense, has returned from her trip to Ocala, Fla. J. B. Stringer is happy—its a boy. Contractors Reese & Lawson obtained the job of building much needed section houses on the Southern railroad between Junctionville, Fla., and Columbia, S. C. They executed a bond for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of $1,600. These are Negro men.

Miss Rilsie Duval is recovering from the dengue fever. The "400," of Bethel Baptist church, gave a Paper Reception at Jones hall on the 29th, ult., for the benefit of the new church building now in contamplation of erection. It was managed by Mrs. Rev. J. Milton Waldron, the excellent help-mate of the pastor. The affair was very unique and interesting as a novelty. Everything in service was made of and served upon paper. The crowd assembled was simply a perfect jam. The church realized, we are informed, nearly two hundred dollars as the result of the earnest efforts put forth by the following ladies: Mesdames Annie Robinson, R. Geter, L. Brown, Charlotte Johnson, Bell Anderson, Martha Holman, Desdemona Williams, Mary DeLyons, Estella Richardson, Dora Robinson, Louisa Singleton, Anna Jamison, Flora Maxwell, —— Valentine, Ella Price, Carrie Horton, Marguerette Williams, Sarah Lawrence, Ella Hays, Annie Decausey and many others whom space will not permit us to mention.

Mrs. J. E. Onley is visiting her sick daughter in Ocala, Fla. Miss Lizzie Harris has returned from a visit to her sister in Palatka, Fla. Mrs. Daphne Jackson, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Prosper, of this city. Walter Wheaten and Miss Mattie Harris were happily married on the 25th, ult. Rev. J. B L. Williams, D. D, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. church, has left the city on a short visit, Rev. Williams is the pet pastor of the town, known for his cordiality, sound sense, kindly greetings, and for his deep theological researches displayed in each of his excellent sermons.

Rev. T. T. Gaines, D D., P. E, and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Edward Waters College, made a flying visit to the city last week enroute to the camp meeting now being held in Watertown, Fla, Rev. W. E Partee, the able pastor of Laura Street Presbyterian church, has been confined to to his home with dengue fever. We hope and pray for his speedy recovery.

A Double Marriage.

Deasonville, Miss., Special.

On October 31st, at 8 p. m. at Union Paradise A. M. E, church, Rev. M. S Jones, of Athens, Ala, and Miss Florence E Roberts, of Pickins, Miss, and also Rev. E E Scott, of Alta, Ala, and Miss Rachel J. Pepper, of Deasonville, Miss., were married. Rev. Mr. Smith pastor of the Congregational church, Jackson, Miss., officiated. The affair was one of the grandest that has ever taken place in our community. The church was very nicely decorated for the occasion and both couples were beautifully attired. The presents were many and some valuable. All, except Rev. Scott are graduates from Tougaloo University and he (Scott) is a graduate from the Theological Department of Howard University, Washington, D, C. The following day the two happy couple departed for their future homes. Rev. and Mrs. Jones to Athens, Ala., and Rev. and Mrs Scott to Nashville, Tenn. Both grooms will pastor the Congregational churches at their respective places. The people of Deasville and the surrounding community, congratulate Revs, Scott and Jones upon winning two of Mississippi's best and loviliest girls, and sincerely trust that the future may bring nothing but happiness to them.

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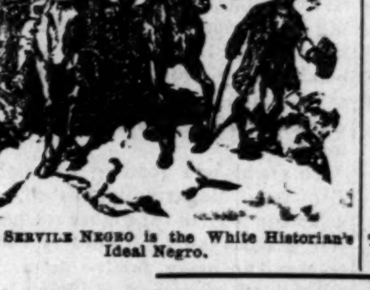

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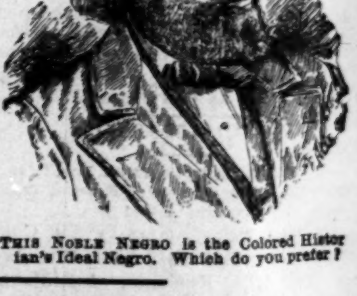

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A QUESTION.

One question in my mind I often ponder,
As memory softly sifts the sands of past desires,
'Tis this: Shall we find justice yonder,
In that promised home beyond the skies?
Shall the tangled skein of life be quite unraveled
In the golden days that are to come;
Shall we know why the weary road we traveled
Seemed long and endless, never done?
Shall we know why the petted child of wealth,
Heir to all the happy things on earth,
Should ruthlessly be snatched by death,
Leaving the little ones, whose life knew naught of mirth?
Shall we know why the well-deserving soul
Toiling for an honored place 'mong men,
Was usurped by him who reached the goal
Through the avenues of treachery and sin?
Perhaps we will forget it all, up there—
The heartaches, the trials of this life—
The home in heaven may be so fair,
We may forget the old-time strife.
—Maida P. Raines.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is still allowed a revenue from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from her publishers, although the copyright expired some time ago.

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Miss Mary Sargent Hopkins, of Boston, Mass., whose interest in the development of outdoor exercise for women has given her prominence, specially favors the bicycle as an inducement to women to keep in the open air.

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Miss Jessie Ackermann has just returned to this country, having traveled 150,000 miles and circled the globe twice in her six years' work as missionary of the World's W. C. T. U. She began a series of two hundred lecture engagements on October 15.

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If the woman who arrives at the top of a flight of stairs heated and breathless will only take the precaution to walk up the stairs with head and spine erect, she will find herself at her journey's end in a far more pleasant condition of mind and body.

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It is the bodice which costs the money this year. Skirts are plain, but the waist of the fashionable gown is much trimmed. Jacket effects are still the vogue for the street. Many of them, though outlined with fur, are worn over a silk vest veiled with chiffon. Lace is a conspicuous trimming of the cloth waist. It is yellow in color and rather coarse in design.

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Queen Victoria has paid Mr. Luxen, a Danish artist, 1,000 guineas for the painting of the wedding of her grandson, the Duke York. Now she has commissioned him to paint another picture of the christening of the Duke of York's first baby. If Her Majesty treats all her grand and great-grandchildren in this way, it must make a great drain on the royal savings.

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The Society for the Advancement of Women held its convention in Nashville last week. Rev. Dr. Pierne, pastor of the Unitarian church, of New Orleans, paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, president of the Society for the advancement of Women, and also eulogized the work of Mrs. Mary Livermore, one of its most influential members. He said that Mrs. Howe has often filled the pulpit of the Unitarian church in Boston, and it will be a pleasure to that church in New Oorleans to extend her and the organization of which she is president every courtesy should they see fit to visit New Orleans. The New Orleans Clubs desire that the society hold its convention in that city in '95.

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Mrs. Kate Tyron, who for the past few years has been quietly working up what is now a rapidly spreading reputation for her lectures on birds, their haunts and their songs, and many other fascinating things about them, is the heroine of a pretty little romance. She was a Maine girl, and fell in love with a lad who loved her and was about her own age. They married, but he had no money, and she had none, and he had a great desire for a professional education, and she had an equal desire that he should have it. He is getting it at Harvard, and she is helping him and at the same time is charming audiences with her self-taught knowledge of our native and imported wood songsters.

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Among those who received high honors from the National Board of Women Managers of the World's Fair, held in Chicago in 1893, is Miss Ellen Nowell Ford, a young colored lady born in Oakland, Cal., who now makes New York State her home, although she has for a short time been under training away from her adopted State. She had on exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition several specimens of her artistic work in crayon and oil. This formed a part of the large and excellent display of the talent of the colored women of New York State, which was under the direct supervision of Miss J. Imogene Howard, the only colored woman belonging to the States' Board of the United States. The commissioners wrote to Miss Howord, asking if the exhibit, or any part of it, was entered for award. An affirmative answer was given, and after an examination by the judges, Miss Ford's crayon work was adjudged worthy of honorable mention on account of its superior execution. Within a few days Miss Ford has received the award in the form of a beautifully engrossed diploma, certifying to the excellent treatment of her subjects, which were "The Stag at Bay," "Temperance," and others.

AT LEE CHAPEL.

Presiding Elder Jones Present—Dr. Moten Preached the Baptismal Sermon.

Jeffersonville and South Charleston, O., Special.

The first quarterly meeting of the Lee Chapel A. M. E church, at Jeffarsonville, was held last Sabbath, 28th inst. Rev. Joshua H Jones, D. D, the presiding elder of the Columbus District, in which the above named church is located, was with us. A very interesting session of the Sunday school was held at the usual hour on Sunday conducted by its efficient superintendent, S. C. Boone. The Sunday-school session was followed by a practical and soul expressive class meeting. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. D. S. Moten, preached the baptismal sermon. It was treated under the following divisions, viz, (1) The Nature of Baptism; (2) The Subjects for Baptism; (3) The Mode of Baptism; (4) The Ethics of Baptism. The sermon was appreciated and enjoyed very much.

At the conlusion of the sermon Bro. Jasper Richmond was baptised by the P. E. by the request of the pastor. At 3 p. m. the sacramental sermon was ably and effectively delivered by the P. E. Sacrament was administered to quite a number. The Lee Chapel Y. P. S. C. E. held a very enthusiastic meeting at their usual hour Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Before its program was concluded quite a congregation had gathered for preaching services. Elder Jones delivered a profoundly didactic and spiritual discourse to the great enjoyment of all. Having had joy in the morning and afternoon, halleluiah in the evening, we spent the Sabbath evening with the affable and very kind people of Jeffersonville, and on Monday morning we were aboard the iron horse for South Charleston, Ohio. A profitable day was spent here with the Shorter Chapel A. M. E parishoners. The Shorter Chapel Quarterly meeting was held on Monday evening at 7:30. The presiding elder delivered one of his usually interesting and instructive sermons to an attentive congregation. The people acquitted themselves well at South Charleston There will be a baptizing at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday at the Shorter Chapel, South Charleston; after the baptismal sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. S Moten, the theme, "Baptism" will be treated topically. Special sermon to the young people Sunday evening. Friends, do not fail to read The Freeman for it is a good paper—very readable and original, national and international in its extension—a reflecter of the progress of the Afro-American race variety in its various trades and professions.

Made a Circuit of Towns.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

Please allow me space in the columns of your most worthy and interesting paper to say something along the line of my very recent visit to Huntsville, Guntersville and Warrenton, Ala. The people of Huntsville seemed to be on the alert, especially in the work of education. The educators of the Huntsville institutions are undoubtedly doing a great work. I found some good people at Guntersville, and they appeared to be doing well. I stopped over at Gunterville on Saturday night, September 20, and took lodging with Rev. A. W. Gregory, who has a fine family, some of whom are representatives of the Normal College at Huntsville. I lectured in Warrenton, at the A. M. E Church, on the 22d, ult., and had a nice crowd. My subject was, "Education and the Need of an Improved System of Schools Throughout the Country." Yours for success,

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Will Not Gamble.

Fort Missoula, Mont., Special.

Mr. Henry Chambers left for Fort Custer on the 25th, ult. Mr. Cyle Visits is on the sick list. Mr. E. T. Dorsey's new livery stable is nearing completion. Read The Freeman at the post library. The new Exchange is progressing nicely. In the future gambling will be prohibited in its vicinity.

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Paul Floyd has returned from Muncie.

Wood Knox was in Louisville, Sunday.

The Freeman is on sale at the Bates house news stand.

The Grand Contest Concert came off on Friday evening.

Revs. G. A. Sissle and M. A. Gilliam were in the city last week.

Dr. C. G. Rodgers has opened an office in the Oddfellows Block.

Hon. J. Milton Turner, left for St Louis on last Sunday morning.

Rev. Slaughter of Danville, Ky., attended the Corinthian anniversary.

Wm. Griffin, John Wilson and Jas. Tancey visited Louisville last Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at Simpson Chapel next Sabbath

Julius R Cox was appointed to a clerkship in the post office on Monday last.

Mrs John Turner is lying seriously ill at her residence, 201 W. Fourth street.

R W. Thompson and wife left for Washington, D. C., to take up their abode.

Mrs. Leanna Goens of Martinsville, Ind, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Griffin was buried from Mt. Zion Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Palmer spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky., the guest of Miss Sammie Murfree.

Four large rooms and two spacious halls are being added to the Alpha Home building.

Quite a number of our leading ladies attended the Chrysanthemum show at Tomlinson Hall this week.

Mrs. P. A. Hart and Thomas Low have opened up a lodging and dining parlors at 291 W. North street.

A miscellaneous industrial school was organized at Allen Chapel, with Miss Susie Donald as president.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith gave an evening social at her residence on West Fifth street on last Wednesday evening.

John Hendricks has opened a restaurant at 16 Indiana avenue, where he will be pleased to see his friends.

Alva Adams of Niles, Mich, is associated with William Floyd in the barbering business on Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Sallie Ward of Dayton, O., mother-in-law of Mrs. Ida Perry, 317 W. North street, is a visitor in the city

Miss Maud Blaylock and Ruby Shelton were the guest of Mrs. May Willie Bryant, of Louisville, Ky., last Sunday.

Communion services at Vermont street Church on to-morrow. The public and friends will please take notice.

Rev. Charles A. Williams, of South Calvary Baptist Church, has just passed his 12th mile stone as pastor of that Church.

Rev. L. M. Hagood was treated to an agreeable surprise on the part of his congregation at Simpson Chapel on last Wednesday night.

Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian Church addressed the Epworth League at Simpson Chapel on last Thursday evening.

A musical and literary symposium under the auspices of the "Lend-a-Hand Circle" will come off at Bethel church Tuesday evening the 13th.

James T. V. Hill, attorney-at-law, has fitted up an elegant suite of rooms for his business at Coffman Block, Room 3, 10½ N. Delaware street.

Mrs. Ella M. Farrow, of Dayton, O, spent a pleasant visit with her brother and sister, Jas. T V Hill and Mrs Hattie D. Jones, on last Saturday and Sunday.

It is an indication that our people are making progress, when our ministers stand out and refuse to preach political sermons at the behests of any party organization.

Rev. P. H. Kennedy, of Henderson, Ky., attended the anniversary of Corinthian church last week. While in the city he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Lewis.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Allen Chapel on last Sabbath. Rev. T. W. Henderson, of Bethel Church, preached the sacramental discourse in the afternoon.

The Corinthian Baptist church celebrated its thirteenth anniversary last week. On Friday night the ladies served an excellent supper consisting of five courses, free of charge.

A party was given on North Meridian street on the evening of Halloween. Mrs. A. G. Hughes recited poetry, told ghost stories, and otherwise entertained the company.

The young people of St. Paul's Temple, Rev. H H Thompson pastor, have organized a Christian Endeavor Society. Officers: President, C. Fisher; vice, D King; secretary, Carrie Miller; treasurer, Clemmie Brooks.

THE "KING'S DAUGHTERS."

Their Origin and Mission—By Victoria A. Wilson, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Launfal Circle of the King's Daughters was organized in this city on October 6, 1894, with eleven members. It's text is a part of the fortieth chapter of St. Matthew: "Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Its motto is in the words of Sir Launfal, for whom the circle is named:

"I behold in thee
An image of him who died on the tree;
Thou also hast had thy crown of thorns;
Thou also hast had the world's buffets and scorns,
And to thy life were not denied
The wounds in the hands, and feet and side.
Mild Mary's son, acknowledge me;
Behold, through Him I give to thee."

The significance of the name, the motto and the text are at once apparent when the beautiful poem of "The Vision of Sir Launfal," by James Russell Lowell, is considered in connection with the aim of the circle. Its aim is to assist some worthy and needy colored boy through a course in the Indianapolis Manual Training School, which is to be opened about February 1, thereby making him master of his art and placing him in a position to give employment to other boys, and thus in a small measure to elevate his race.

Knowing how difficult it is for a colored boy to be received as an apprentice in any of the trades, and also the excellent system of charity in other lines in the city, the Circle deemed that its object is the one most needed at present. In connection with this work, however, it has appointed committees to visit the charitable institutions and endeavor to diffuse sunshine wherever it can, "in His name."

The Sunset Club.

The Sunset Club will give a grand promenade concert at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, November 13th. Prof. Brock's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Committee on arrangements: Wm. Breedlove, Luther Dawson and A. Moss. Committee on reception, Tom Scott, D Varner and Xenophen Ratcliff Officers: Jas. Palmer, president; F Prise, vice president; Wm. Page, treasurer; C. Graves secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Everybody is invited to attend the first Grand Military Entertainment and Prize Drill given under the auspices of Damon Division No. 1, Knights of Pythias, at Masonic Hall Thanksgiving, Thursday evening, November 29th, 1894 The program will be conducted in first-class order by some of our best citizens, and the Indianapolis Militia will drill for the Grand Prize.

Visitors.

Mildred Bolton, Nellie Printess, Jessie Whitney, and Ora Thornton, young ladies from North Indianapolis and pupils of Prof. William Lewis of the public schools, were recent visitors at The Freeman's sanctum.

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THE "HAYMAKERS"

To Be Presented—The "Elite" Turn Out to the Pink Tea.

Jacksonville, Fla., Late Special.

Quite a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen, the elite of the city, are preparing to present that interesting and pleasing cantata, "The Haymakers," before a Christmas audience at the opera house. In our next we shall give the names of the membership of the club, with some accompanying personal sketches. Following "The Haymakers," a cast of ladies and gentlemen will also present the society drama, "Agnes Devere." Mr. E C. Deas is very popular as director of the Haymakers.

The members of the Sons' and Daughters' Club of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church raised and presented to the church on last Sabbath evening the neat sum of $109.70, as the result of their recent efforts toward the liquidation of the church debt. The other clubs are feeling a trifle jealous and tormented. Get up and go to work, and try to do as well without complaining so much. The Mt. Zion A. M. E. Sunday-school is making great preparations for its usual mammoth Christmas exercises. The teachers, under the tireless leadership of Mr. J. W. Jones, as superintendent, are a lively and working set. They promise something grand.

In our next letter we shall begin a series of short sketches of the leading people in colored circles of this city, in business, social, religious and secular matters. The Freeman may be found at the reliable establishment of Jones & Williams for single copy sales on every Saturday night. Mrs. Robert J. Braden, a very estimable and much respected lady, and a member of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, was buried on last Tuesday afternoon. She was sick for quite a time. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Mr. Lindsey McKinney has left for New York city after a short visit to this city. Serenades are growing to be quite the proper caper now o' days. Miss Minnie Burk, from St. Augustine, is visiting Mrs. Barlow. Dengue fever has not yet let up its grip on many of our old citizens, as well as the many new ones who come among us. Miss Adaline McArthur, of Camden, S C., is in the city visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

The T. M. D. Ward Club, of Mt. Zion A M E Church, having already reported $66, is making a renewed effort to cover the amount turned in by the Sons' and Daughters' of Mt. Zion Church on last Sunday night. Everybody in town laying claims to intellectual tastes and mental culture should have been present at Edward Waters' College on last Friday evening, and have heard the excellent paper read by the new teacher, Miss Linnie E Talbert, a recent graduate of the Louisville, Ky., High School, class of '92, and of Wilberforce University, class of '94, before the Arnett Literary Society. Miss Talbert treated her subject, "If Not, Why Not?" in a masterly way, and her thoughts were imbedded in rich gems. Miss Kittie Newsom has returned from a visit to Palatka, Fla. Leave your news for the correspondent of The Freeman at Jones & Williams', corner of Beaver and Ocean streets.

There was quite an elite gathering of friends at the social and pink tea party given by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, at their residence, corner of Hogan and Orange streets, on last Tuesday evening. Mr. William Mitchell, a bright and promising young man, and a brother to route agent J. A. Mitchell, died at the residence of the latter on last Tuesday evening, after a long and continuous illness from consumption. He was a member of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, and died in the full triumph of the faith. He was buried from the church on Wednesdey afternoon.

Misses Isadora Jackson and Anna Shepherd have arrived in the city from Tamps, Fla. Mr. William Laurie has returned from a protracted stay in Massachusetts, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gray were the recipients of a very pleasant and agreeable surprise party of friends, who left behind them much that they forgot in their hurry to reach home before the wee sma' hours. But the good pastor and wife will take proper care of all articles thus forsaken. Miss Emma DeLyons, the accomplished pianist and all-round musician, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been visiting friends for several weeks past. Prof. J. T. Brown, president of the Baptist Academy, this city is in attendance upon the Baptist Association at Columbia City this week.

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SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?—YES.

BY MINNIE VIVIAN CASHIN, DECATUR, ALA.

Some people think that women should not vote because they are thrown in contact with "dirty, filthy and vile men." But by letting the women vote they can elect officers who will protect them from the hands of these men, and the law will prosecute them. I think women ought to vote because they raise men to be what they are, and they are just what women make them. Women have to pay taxes on real estate as well as men. There is a woman in New York who has to pay taxes on $40,000,000 worth of property, and I think if women have to pay taxes they should have a right to vote and elect officers whom they think competent. The laws are made to protect people's property, their lives and give them their liberty

There are some men, who, when election day is at hand, if anyone offers them money to vote another ticket they will take it, or if they don't they will work for the other party, which is just as bad or even worse. Now I think that such men should not be allowed to vote.

There is one woman whose name is Mrs. Lease, who has said that women are doing everything now but standing around the polls and saying "I can whip any man that comes to me." And if they have that name they shouldn't care about voting. Besides they are not compelled to stay around the polls. The can go up there and cast their vote and come straight back Some women have just as much education and just as much sense as some men, and why not be allowed to vote? They know just about who ought to be elected; in fact some of them know more about who should be elected Besides, by letting women vote, it will learn the rough men who don't care about anything, to have better respect for the women and for themselves. Women have to work as hard as men; they have harder times than some men; they have to carry themselves in regard to their character, while a man can do almost anything and yet be up in good society.

Therefore, since they have such hard times to pay taxes and have to make the men what they should be, they ought to be allowed to vote. I see no harm in a woman voting. They have to obey laws as well as men and should be allowed to make some of them. Some people say that woman ought not to vote because they won't be recognized. Surely if all the women vote all of them will be recognized. The women will recognize one another if they all vote, because one will be in just as much in disgrace as the other, and if the men don't recognize them they won't care. The men will be compelled to notice their wives and daughters. I say they will be recognized if they vote, and be honored too. There are just as great women as there are men, and they can be made just as great in politics as any man can be made, and be honored just as much. There are women who are great politicians, and yet are not allowed to vote. I say let them vote and be greater still. Look at England with her Queen; why should we not have a woman for the President of the United States? Some people say that God didn't put women in the world to rule it. It is true that man has more power than a woman, but that doesn't compel them not to vote. There are women who are doctors, lawyers, and mechanics. A woman had as much to do with building the Brooklyn bridge as any man did, and why not with all these great honors bestowed upon them, be allowed to vote?

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE?—NO.

BY FLORENCE B. JEFFERSON, DECATUR, ALA

A woman should not be allowed to vote, because God made man and gave him power to make all the laws. The law is not trusted in the hands of women; the law was handed down to man alone. I don't think it is right for women to vote, because if the women be mad with the man's wife that is running for some office, the women will not vote for him. And they haven't any business voting any way, for they are too easy to get mad and won't vote right. While the men are at the polls casting their votes, their wives should be at home preparing dinner or attending to their own business. I think ladies should not be caught near a ballot box, much less voting a ticket. God put man before woman, and woman must follow him, and not expect to be equal with man. I think that's what the matter with the women now, they have let their own business alone and are attending to the men's business.

Admitted to the Bar.

Little Rock Ark., Special.

Dr. T. H. Jackson and others are attending conference at Ft. Smith. Edward Wilson is on the sick list. D Brannon lost his baby. The young people's association is progressing nicely. Wm. Butler has gone into the wood business. The people say The Freeman has no equal. Mr. Rector has been admitted to the bar. He is one of our rising young lawyers. Jones and Coffin's drug store is first-class in every respect. The man who reads The Freeman is better prepared for the duties of life than the one that don't. We have a good many progressive people here.

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